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Council Orders All Unpaid Taxes Returned To County For Collection

Regular Meeting Was Held
In the Council Chambers
On Monday Night Last

F. R. Mallory, local tax collector, will return all taxes unpaid by April 8th to the County for collection, according to instructions given him by Council at its regular meeting held in Council Chambers on Monday night.

Reeve H. J. Wells presided over the meeting and Councillors W. T. Elliott, W. Montgomery, Guy Bradshaw and E. G. Bailey were present.

Communications were tabled from the Community Welfare Council asking for a donation; from Hon. G. H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, outlining grants towards Police Department, \$167.35; Children's Aid, \$141.79; and Home for Aged, \$140.10, in lieu of one mill subsidy paid municipalities. It was pointed out that the total amount of the above grants was slightly less than the one-mill subsidy and a further cheque will be sent the village covering the difference.

F. R. Mallory, tax collector, submitted a list of unpaid taxes amounting to \$225.37.

Auditor's Report

The auditors' report from F. A. R. McFadden, covering the Schools, Theatre, Cemetery, Waterworks and Village, was tabled and will be discussed at length by Council at a future meeting.

The following accounts were submitted for payment after having been passed by the various committees:

W. A. Sutherland, \$1.30; J. R. Green, \$12.00; C. R. Rollins, \$21.25; Elliott's, \$2.95; F. R. Mallory, \$5.83; M. Phillips, \$4.50; Bell Telephone, \$4.40; Fred McCutcheon, \$3.75; Stirling Machine Shop, \$18.50; G. B. Noble, \$8.50; Stirling News-Argus, \$3.50; Sam Bowen, \$18.20; Hatton Hardware, \$12.10; Roofers' Supply, \$25.75; Stirling Hydro, \$252.64; Stirling Waterworks, \$2.52; J. C. McGee, \$145.53; F. A. R. McFadden, \$405.50.

Reeve Wells announced a meeting with the officials of Wartime Housing on April 20th at 1 p.m. and asked members of Council to attend.

The Reeve was authorized to interview L. Langlois, County Roads Engineer, regarding the Village streets graded.

Following discussion of a number of minor items, Council adjourned.

86 Years Old

Congratulations are extended Mr. Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw, who celebrates the 86th anniversary of his birthday today (Thursday), April 6th. Mr. Barlow, who has spent his entire life at Bonarlaw, enjoys good health and takes a keen interest in the current happenings of the day. He is spending today with members of his family at a reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Barber, of Ameliasburg. His many friends throughout the district join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. David Duffin spent today (Thursday) in Toronto.

Mrs. Effie Leach, of Wooler, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker spent the tea hour and evening on Monday with Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Belleville, spent Friday evening with their son, Mrs. A. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cledenning, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. S. A. Hatton.

Mrs. S. Bradshaw, who has spent the winter in Flint, has returned to Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zufelt, of Toronto, will spend the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Peterborough, attended the Oyster Supper in Spring Brook Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. R. O'Donnell, of Forest Hills, N.Y., visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell over the weekend.

Henry Tulloch returned home on Tuesday from Belleville Hospital.

To Call Tenders For Grading The Stirling-Hoard's Road

Tenders will be called immediately for the grading of the Hoard's Station-Stirling road by the Ontario Department of Highways, stated Mr. E. Sandercock, M.P.P., Hastings West, in a letter to the News-Argus this week. Tenders will also be called for the laying of hot mixed pavement on Highway No. 7 from Norwood to Marmora.

Accepts Position

Miss Mary Agnes Fox, of this village, has accepted a position with the District Income Office at Belleville and began her duties the first of the month.

Fractured Hip

Mrs. R. P. Coulter fell in her apartment at F. N. McKeen's on Tuesday and fractured a hip. She was taken to Belleville Hospital Wednesday morning by ambulance.

Holiday Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Good Friday, being a Dominion holiday all places of business will be closed in Stirling. Easter Monday will also be observed as a holiday at the Post Office and the Bank of Montreal.

Hurt By Falling Tree

The many friends of Mr. Raymond Chambers, Madoc Junction, will regret to learn he is still confined to his home suffering from injuries received last Thursday when struck by a falling tree in the woods, breaking several ribs.

Holstein Breeders Met Here

A meeting of Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club was held in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture Tuesday afternoon with president David Hollinger in the chair. Roy Ormiston, Fieldman for the Holstein Friesian Association was the guest speaker and delivered an interesting address.

It was decided to hold the annual Black and White Day in connection with the Madoc Fair, October 4th next. The Championship Show will be held in Peterborough, a tentative date of October 12th being set.

A committee of President D. Hollinger, Ken Caskey, Madoc, and Allan McComb, Sidney Township, was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing a salesman to sell unlisted cattle.

BILL SUTHERLAND HEADS STIRLING ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian Bill Sutherland was elected to the office of President of the Rotary Club of Stirling at the organization meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Dr. Wm. Cornett, vice-president; George Noble, secretary; and C. I. Hatton, treasurer. The directors are Messrs. Harold Wells, A. O. Dalrymple and R. A. Pat.

A donation of \$6.10, part of a collection taken at the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, was received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant, for the Rotary Crippled Children's Fund.

Hockey Banquet

The Rotary Club will sponsor a banquet for the Juvenile Hockey Club, Provincial finalists, on Tuesday, April 25th next.

H. & P.E. Reunion

Second World War veterans of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiments will hold their 1950 reunion in Belleville during Thanksgiving week end, it was decided Sunday by association executive members.

It was expected that about 1,000 of the H and PE veterans would attend.

Ben Mason Led In Scoring

Ben Mason led the Peterborough Oddfellows in OHA Junior "B" scoring this past season. The smart young winger scored 21 goals and had 12 assists for 33 points, just two more than Ron Turner of the Triple Links. Ross Mason, Ben's brother, was another high scorer in league and playoff games, notching 26 points, while Bob Wyatt got 23, Desjardins 22 and Floyd 21. Exhibition games with Cobourg, Oroño or Port Hope were not included in the scoring summary.

Between them, the Stirling line of G. Desjardins and the Mason brothers, amassed 81 scoring points.

Appointed To Recreation Council

At the regular meeting of Village Council on Monday night, Councillor Guy Bradshaw was appointed as Council's representative to the local Recreation Council for the current year. He succeeds Councillor E. G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott Celebrate Their 25th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening, March 25th, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, of Sime, who were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, were pleasantly surprised by their family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, at a delightfully arranged dinner party held in their honour at the latter's home at River Valley where fifteen guests were present to greet them upon their arrival.

There are three grandchildren, Aly and Douglas Warren and Linda-Anne Morrow, who presented their grandparents with a corsage of tulips and daffodils, a rose bud buttonhole, and a bouquet of mixed flowers, as they stood beneath an arch prettily decorated in pink, white and silver, where they also received congratulations and best wishes from the guests.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Frankford; Mrs. R. Townsend, Belleville. The dinner table looked most attractive with cut flowers and lighted ivy tapers, while the ceiling above was equally lovely covered with balloons in every colour.

During the meal, a beautifully iced anniversary cake was ceremoniously cut by the bride and groom. A programme of toasts followed the dinner interspersed with humorous fortunes which were read by each guest.

Later in the evening, a very fitting address was read when the guests of honour were presented with many lovely gifts, including a large wall mirror, silver cold water jug, large silver tray, walnut tea wagon, Kenwood blanket and an easy chair, along with several gifts from friends not present.

The guests enjoyed several films shown on the projector and a sing-song brought a happy evening to a close, with everyone wishing the bride and groom many more years of happiness.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dora Rodgers has finished her three months' training in the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, before returning to Belleville General Hospital to continue her training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin left today (Thursday) for Toronto where they will attend the wedding of their niece Miss Catharine Duffin to Mr. Orville Tomkins, at High Park United Church at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McIlejohn and Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bogart Linn, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Wellman's and Raeburn Thain, of Trenton, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. F. Thain and Garnet and attended the evening service in St. Paul's United Church.

STIRLING FOLK IN ACCIDENT NEAR MARMORA

Four persons were injured early Saturday evening in a collision on No. 7 Highway near the turn to Crowe Lake between a car driven by Claude Tucker, of Stirling, and another driven by John Youmans, of R.R. 3, Hazelock.

The injured were John Youmans, who suffered chest injuries and a fractured right leg; his brother, Herbert Youmans, lacerations on the top of his head and forehead; Mrs. Myrtle Youmans, wife of Herbert Youmans, fractures of left knee and left wrist and nose; Mrs. Claude Tucker, lacerations of the left wrist.

Following treatment of the four patients by Dr. W. J. Donevan, of Marmora, John Youmans and Mrs. Myrtle Youmans were taken to Belleville General Hospital by ambulance.

The Youmans' car was a total wreck and the Tucker car was badly damaged in the front end.

The accident occurred at 4.45 p.m. when the Youmans' car proceeding west, met the Tucker car as it was approaching Marmora.

There were only the three occupants in the Youmans' car, but passengers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker and in fact daughter, Donna, of Stirling. Provincial Officer Hector Gould, of Madoc, investigated.

T.V. League To Open May 22nd

A meeting of the Trent Valley Softball League was held in Stirling on Sunday to plan the 1950 season. No schedule has yet been drawn up, but the opening date was decided upon, weather permitting. This will be Monday, May 22nd. The five teams who will play Mondays and Fridays are Stirling, Campbellford, Hastings, Wooler and Frankford. There is a possibility that a team from Trenton will also enter the league.

Case Remanded

Joe and Charles Ellis, of Campbellford, charged with robbery with violence were remanded until April 11th when they appeared in court Monday. They will be remanded later to April 19th at which time the testimony of the complainant, George Stollery, will be taken at Belleville General Hospital.

Stollery, police, said, was beaten up in his Seymour Township home on March 16th and robbed of \$1,000. Bail was originally set at \$10,000 but Monday it was reduced to \$5,000.

Holiday Store Hours

Stores will be open Thursday night previous to Good Friday — also open Easter Monday.

Easter Holiday Hours At P.O.

Citizens are reminded that the local Post Office will be open for one hour only — 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. — on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

There will be no rural mail delivery on Good Friday.

Deputation To Toronto

Reeve H. J. Wells and R. W. Meiklejohn, of Stirling, Reeve Wilfred Spencer and Deputy Reeve V. Heath, of Rawdon; Reeve Ben Bleeker and Deputy Reeve Lee Grills, of Sidney, and Reeve Geo. Spencer, of Frankford, were members of a delegation who conferred with Mr. G. Duffin, of the Ontario Dept. of Education re a High School Area, in Toronto, on Wednesday.

Former Resident Dies in Toronto

Word has been received here of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Wm. E. Bailey, in Toronto on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Bailey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of Belle River, and Mrs. R. G. Engel, of Toronto, and one son, Jack Bailey, of Kingsville. Her husband predeceased her about twenty-five years ago.

The funeral service took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, at 2.30 p.m. today (Thursday). Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Mae Sarles Bride of Burton Wallace

Salem United Church, decorated with ferns and potted plants, was the setting for a pretty wedding at 12 o'clock Saturday, March 25 when Rev. S. A. Deive, Seeley's Bay, united in marriage Mae Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, and Burton Alexander Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Campbellford, Ontario.

Miss Lois Weaver played the wedding music and Mrs. Thomas Wallace decorated with ferns and potted plants, was the setting for a pretty wedding at 12 o'clock Saturday, March 25 when Rev. S. A. Deive, Seeley's Bay, united in marriage Mae Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of Campbellford, and Burton Alexander Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Campbellford, Ontario.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk with fitted bodice, long, pointed sleeves and full skirt. A beaded tiara held her fingertip veil of embroidered net. She carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses.

Miss Dorothy Moran, cousin of the bride was maid of honor, wearing a gown of mauve raised organdy, with matching headress.

Miss Jean Wallace, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of yellow raised organdy, with matching headress. They each carried nosegays of roses and milan net.

Little Miss Barbara Watson, niece of the bride, as flower girl, was given in green organdy, with matching headress. She carried a nosegay of daffodils and milan net.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Everett Parr and Mr. Ivan Sarles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received in a gown of grey printed silk and wore a corsage of red roses and hyacinth blossoms, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a gown of medium blue sheer with a corsage of red roses and hyacinth blossoms.

For travelling, the bride chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories and grey topcoat.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for a motor trip through Western Ontario.

72 New Members At Campbellford Presbyterian Church

One of the largest congregations to attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Campbellford turned out to welcome 72 new members, 56 by profession of faith, and 16 by certificate on Sunday morning. Communion services were held after the ceremony in which the new members were received. Rev. A. E. Toombs, who arrived in Campbellford only a few months ago is the minister.

Bride-Elect Is Given Shower

Miss Frances Morrison Was
Presented With Crystal
Ware By Her Girl Friends

Mrs. Ken Mumby entertained in honour of Miss Frances Morrison, bride-elect on Tuesday evening, April 4th. Approximately forty-five of Frances' friends were present. The program for the evening was opened with community singing led by Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. Walter Warren. Mrs. Herli Smith contributed a reading. Mrs. Maurice Clancy sang with guitar accompaniment. A reading was given by Mrs. Ida Clements. Miss Jean Sutherland and Miss Barbara Green sang "Peter Cottontail". "My Best To You" was sung by Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Gordon Richardson gave a reading. Miss Ruth Mumby sang "Wedding Bells", after which balloons were broken over Frances' head. Mrs. Don Drewry then read the following address:

Dear Frances:

We are meeting tonight to spend another evening with you, while we can still call you Frances Morrison.

You have always been a willing helper on such occasions as this in our neighbourhood and we will miss you at such gatherings. We hope you will be with us often anyway for you will not be far distant.

The western section of Rawdon has robed us before of our girls here, but we could wish nothing better for you, Frances, than that you will be near your sisters.

So, just a wish with friendly greetings.

That are cordial and sincere, That this may be the glad beginning Of the happiest years.

We ask you to accept this crystal and may your happiness of these days extend far into the future.

Signed on behalf of your friends,

Ethel Mumby
Dorothy Green
Phyl Sheridan
Norma Drewry
Eleanor Johnson

Frances was then presented with crystal ware and other gifts for which she expressed her thanks and invited all to come to see her in her new home and everyone sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". A recipe book was then composed after which a contest was presided over by Mrs. Herb Smith.

A dainty lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Holidays Start

Students of the local and district schools begin their Easter Holidays Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. They will return for the final term April 17.

COMING EVENTS

THE INAUGURAL SERVICE OF ST. Paul's Junior Choir will be held on Easter Sunday, April 9th, at 7.30 p.m., when "Easter Lilies", a copyright service, will be presented in chorus, solo, pantomime and special numbers at St. Paul's United Church. Fifty robed choristers. You are invited.

EDNA JAQUES, NOTED CANADIAN POETESS, along with other outstanding artists will present a concert at St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Reserve the date.

21-1

WATCH FOR THE COMING OF THE Minstrel Show by Energetic Club, Belleville, sponsored by Young Adult Group in Carmel Jubilee Hall, Thursday, April 27th, 8.15 p.m. Adults 40c, children 25c.

23-1

ALL READERS OF THE NEWS-ARGUS are cordially invited to attend Good Friday services, April 7th, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, also the great Easter Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

23-1

RESERVE FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th, for a Musical Revue, at Mount Pleasant Hall, by Mount Pleasant Choir and assisting artists.

23-1

DANCE SPONSORED BY RAWDON Junior Farmers and Junior Institute Springbrook Orange Hall, on Wednesday, April 12th. Music by Rhythm Ranch Riders. Refreshments.

23-1

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

Farm Buildings
And Countryside

Most newcomers to Britain say they are most struck by the tiny fields here and the "smallness" of the countryside, but it seems that this must depend largely on the type of area from which the visitors come. It is certainly true in a number of counties but our impression has been that the fields in the really agricultural counties are as large as those in the Bay of Quinte Area. What has been more impressive to us has been their rich greenness, and the almost total absence of waste-land. Except for the mountainous areas one never sees outcroppings of rocks, not the great boulders and "hard-heads" of Ontario. Instead, the many stone fences are built of almost rectangular stones seldom larger than ten inches in any dimension. Many of these have, of course, been quarried, and not picked from the farm fields as in Ontario.

Draining has been practised since the Roman conquest in 55 B.C. and so it is no wonder that there is practically no swamp waste-land. Tiling and ditching have gone on for generations, and in combination with a network of streams, have made this a land of rich and mellow fields, with no dank, sour areas. There are many streams and small rivers, which, because of the moderate climate maintain a fairly constant level all year. Although there are occasional winter and spring floods, they are not accentuated by ice and snow and frozen ground. While there are some very flat areas, there is generally enough slope to ensure that the land is dry and capable of being cultivated at almost any time. At the same time, the general nature of the slopes, along with underdraining and perhaps a greater use of cover crops, has almost entirely prevented erosion. In fact, we cannot recall having seen a single case of farm land erosion since our arrival.

In saying that there is little waste-land, we do not mean to imply that all the land is cultivated. There are numerous "parks" (tree studded pastures, usually connected to a large estate) and many groves of trees, especially on the tops of hills. It is

interesting to read that the original hill top groves were in some cases planted during the time of the Great Plague in the 17th century. Plague victims in many areas were hastily and unceremoniously buried on the nearest hill-top and to prevent later generations disturbing them, and releasing the deadly germs, seedlings were planted in these common graves. This is an interesting point, and though it has an only indirect bearing on the subject, it is a small indication of the influence of history on this land.

Although there are wire fences in some areas, they are far from common. Most fields are bounded by stone fences or hedges. The stone fences are striking for their beauty and precision — strong and clean, and reflecting the skill and devotion of past generations. Most are "dry" or constructed without the help of mortar, and must have involved a great deal of work, the stones having been selected and placed in such a manner that after all these years they still appear as substantial as modern cement walls. On the moors of Yorkshire and the hilly countryside of North-East England and Scotland, these stone walls surmount hills and valley, steep slopes that one can hardly climb, and deep valleys that seem like small canyons, yet there the walls stand in the face of gales and blizzards — monuments to the faith and devotion of by-gone shepherds and farmers. They still do their duty as boundaries of the great sheep runs, and as small sheep-folds in which the flock may be closely enclosed.

Hedges require a great deal of attention, and hedging is a favourite occupation in winter. When thick and well-trimmed, they are almost impenetrable, but like the fence corner brush of Ontario, they can become very untidy and unruly if neglected for a few years. Thorn hedges have plants two feet apart and these are allowed to grow about eight feet high, are partially chopped and trimmed, then bent along the hedge until they are all lying parallel with their tops no higher than about three feet, six inches. These hedges are staked at two foot intervals. Although they are then no wider than about eighteen inches even a rabbit would have trouble penetrating them. There are never any stones along these hedges, and so trimming them is much easier, while the possibility of spreading is also reduced. Trimming hedges is quite an art, and the usual instrument is a blade about one third as long as that of a scythe, on the end of a fairly long, slightly curved handle.

Farm buildings are quite different from those of Ontario; very few are of wood and none have the shiny steel roofs to which we are accustomed. Generally barns are small by Canadian

standards, since hay and grain is either stacked during the summer, and the stacks covered with thatch to keep out the rain, or are stored in Dutch barns. These stacks are quaint looking objects, much like a large sized cup-cake, with a tassel at the central point. The Dutch Barns are usually open-sided, with metal roofs. British farmers do not seem to use "slings" or "hay forks" for storing hay, but often have great conveyor tracks to elevate the hay into the stacks or Dutch Barns. Straw is almost never blown into a straw pile as in Ontario, but is either pressed into bales or tied in great semi-tight bundles, as it is threshed. These are then stacked and sometimes covered with thatch. Naturally enough, there could be no "tracks" or "hay-ropes" in such barns.

The barns themselves are small; in fact there are not many barns as we know them, for most farmers have only open sheds for their animals. Since the mild weather permits cattle to be outside most of the time, there is not the same necessity for barns full of hay and straw, but the fodder is often distributed in the yard or field when the pasture becomes short and fails to grow in mid-winter. Having been a farmer for a good many years, I still notice these things most carefully and the largest barn I have yet seen would be about 25 feet by 60 feet. These are usually made of stone or brick. It is quite surprising to think of an entire barn of stone, including walls and roof, but these are quite common in areas of fine building stone. Many, too, have thatched roofs. But in some areas, where building stone is not readily available, the walls may be of brick and the roofs of tiles. Incidentally, the stone used in roofing is shingle shaped, about one half inch thick, and perhaps five inches by ten inches. They are placed on the roof in the same way as we place cedar shingles.

One soon observes that farm buildings here are generally in better repair than in Ontario. There are probably two reasons for this: firstly, because of stone or brick they require far less repair each year, and it takes much longer for inattention to make it evident. The system of farming in Ontario seems to be changing to larger farms, so that a number of buildings have become redundant and therefore allowed to fall into disrepair even though the land itself is being better utilized. Even though the same procedure might be taking place in Britain, it would take longer for the buildings to show evidence of disuse. Secondly, the introduction of combines, stook-threshing, and hay and straw balers is making large barns less necessary in Ontario, whereas the introduction of the same methods and machinery in Britain would only change the number and kind of stacks, not farm buildings.

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River Valley W.I.

Card Party

The last card party of the season was held Friday evening, March 31st, in the Legion Hall, and the proceeds for River Valley W.I. was \$17.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman were hosts and hostess for the evening and graciously welcomed the guests. A few rounds of community singing were enjoyed, with Mrs. George Heasman as leader, and Mrs. John Sheridan, pianist.

Sixteen tables of progressive euchre were played and the prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, 76 points; while Mrs. Nathaniel Heath won the consolation in a draw with Mrs. Bert Bedford and Mrs. Fred McDonnell, as all three had a score of 39; men's first, Mr. Stanley Royle, 66; consolation, Mr. John Sheridan, 37.

The Institute provided ladies' high prize and Mrs. Ed. Heasman the men's high, while Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Jr., provided the two consolations.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit salads, berry tarts with whipped cream and coffee.

Mrs. Claude Tucker graciously thanked the hostess, the two hosts and all who had attended for their help in making this last card party a real success.

Springbrook

Mrs. H. Beare is spending some time with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Theodore Reid spent a few days recently with Mrs. Mel. Neal and visited other friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMurray and family, Gilmour, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Flavelle and Wayne.

Mr. Sid Mason, Stirling, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bate-man on Saturday.

Euchre Party

Twenty-four tables of progressive euchre were played in the hall on Monday evening when a community card party was held in aid of the Recreation Centre. Reeve Wilfred Spencer welcomed the guests and spoke briefly on the Recreation Centre. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. B. Leonard, while the gents' was won by Mr. Murney Mason. A door prize was captured by Mrs. Carl Spry and a novelty lucky chair prize by Mr. Wm. Neal. Following the distribution of the prizes, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. D. Campbell
Entertains In Honour
Of Miss Mae Sarles

On Tuesday evening, March 22nd, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Mount Pleasant, opened her home for a delightful linen shower in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Mae Sarles.

Mrs. Jack Haggerty was co-hostess with Mrs. Campbell and the rooms were nicely decorated with pink and white streamers and bells. The guest of honour was seated in a decorated chair with a canopy of balloons which popped at the appointed hour and showered Mae with confetti. Mrs. Jack Haggerty read an address of appreciation and Mrs. Campbell made the presentation of a large array of parcels. Mae unwrapped the linen gifts and thanked her friends for their kindness to her. Several friends sent their gifts as they were unable to be in attendance because of road conditions and weather.

About twenty guests enjoyed progressive euchre and Chinese checkers. Prizes were awarded, first, to Mrs. J. Haggerty and consolation, Mrs. Don McKeown.

The hostesses served an appetizing luncheon plate topped with a dainty dessert.

Mount Pleasant

On Easter Sunday, April 9th, the annual Thankoffering will be taken for the Woman's Missionary Society, the Mission Band and the Baby Band at the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jack Webb, of Brownvale, Alberta, in the Peace River District.

Holy Communion was solemnized at Mount Pleasant on Sunday morning and the choir rendered "The Old Rugged Cross".

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Scott.

The Easter meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society will

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be held on Wednesday, April 12th, at in this district re shrubs and flowers. Several W.M.S. organizations in the Stirling District were represented at the meeting of Belleville Presbytial W.M.S. which was held in Napane on Thursday. This is the first time since 1927 that Mount Pleasant W.M.S. was not represented.

THAT'S NEWS!

Eloped

Married

Embezzled

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Eastertide News

St. Paul's-Carmel United Churches

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The inaugural service of St. Paul's Junior Choir will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. when the special copyright service, "Easter Lilles" will be interpreted by fifty girl and boy choristers.

The Dorcas women of St. Paul's have hand-tailored nearly sixty gowns. The silk navy blue slips are of "angel skin", the surplices of a fine white broadcloth and the hoods of scarlet satin. These gowns will be worn for the first time and dedicated Easter Sunday morning.

Two of the fine ministries of Palm Sunday were the exceptionally creditable work of Edward Reynolds singing the Palms by Faure at St. Paul's and of Douglas Pyear singing the same number at Carmel in the afternoon.

Old timers say they have never seen the town line road as bad and it is supposed to be over a hundred years old. Our roads should improve each year and not worsen.

Sidney Township officials are thanked for such help as they have given, but mere patchwork is not sufficient for a road that needs in many places deep ditches for drainage, culverts

and a built up crown of several feet.

It will be surprising if the township escapes heavy claims for vehicle damage. The condition of this road can not be dismissed as an "Act of God" since it is said no major work has been done on it since before the war.

The crown of the road at the village end is also in need of complete renewal. Since it is said the government makes very generous grants for road working there should be no unemployed men or teams in our Township.

The side roads north from the town line in Rawdon were in such shape in spots that one man counselled his wife to take her bathing suit with her in case she stalled in mid-stream.

A large vote of thanks is due to Mr. Ed. Pyear for pulling out cars. His gifts of service and time has doubtless saved the Township of Sidney many damage claims.

Seven boys and five girls will be admitted to church membership by the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's Church on Good Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. They will afterward receive confirmation testaments and their church membership certificates. The Testaments are made possible by a love gift in memory of Alex Williams.

Easter anthems and solos will provide a choral service at Carmel on Easter Sunday.

There are 24 pupils enrolled in S.S. No. 22 and 46 persons were in attendance at Carmel Sunday School on Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday soloists revealed careful preparation in their cantata numbers in "Oliver to Calvary". While a high standard was achieved throughout, professional excellence was revealed by Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, soprano, in the appeal, "The Temple of My Heart, O Make It Thine"; by tenor, Douglas Pyear, in "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men"; by William Reynolds, baritone, in "Calvary" and by Mrs. Lloyd Graham in "Droop Sacred Head". Mr. Reynolds caught the spirit of the work and with Mr. Pyear shared the heavy solo sections of the cantata. Mrs. Graham caught the tempo of her number which was all too

short for such a glorious voice. The choir arranged as for a broadcast with male voices in the centre. Its chorale number moved with delicate shading through the varying emotions of the great events of Holy Week. From the opening chorus "On the Way to Jerusalem" to "Calvary" good part-singing was evident. At times the tenors rose in resonant glory while the bass voices were together and powerful in "Betrayed and Forsaken" and all combined in the mob calls to "Crucify Him!"

Mr. Edward Reynolds had short bass lines in which he was effective, especially in "Behold Your Kin". This splendid effort gives a foretaste of what may be expected from this fine choir in the future.

All visitors in the village and adjacent areas home for the Eastertide are cordially invited to the Easter Day Services at St. Paul's and Carmel.

Earle Baker, baritone soloist from Toronto will sing "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from the Messiah at St. Paul's Sunday morning.

Easter lilles should be sent to the church Saturday afternoon.

Glorious Easter anthems will be heard on Sunday at St. Paul's as well as Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", a soprano solo by Mrs. Lloyd Graham.

St. Paul's Young People will meet on Monday, April 17th to rehearse the minstrel program for presentations later in the week.

Pictures of St. Paul's Junior Choir will be taken for historic record purposes at the inaugural service Easter Sunday night.

Pictures will also be taken of Silver Jubilee groups of the W.A. and W.M.A. members of 25 years standing will also life membership groups.

Plan to embrace the opportunity to secure a photo on Easter Monday by calling Mrs. Abernethy 2030 for a certificate at once.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. SUSAN MCCOMB

The funeral of Mrs. Susan McComb, who died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure on Thursday last, at her home at Springbrook, was held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon. The service there and at the 12th Line Cemetery, was conducted by Rural Dean the Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Rector of Marmora Anglican Church and St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw.

A solo "No Night There" was sung by Mrs. Bert Woodbeck.

The bearers were George Thompson, Percy Bateman, Orrie Barton, Delbert Fleming, Reg. McKeown and Hiram Mumby.

The late Mrs. McComb who was in her 84th year, was born at Springbrook and was a daughter of the late Francis Burkitt and his wife, the late Ann Webb. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the Church of England and was a communicant for about 70 years. When she was a regular attendant at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw.

Surviving her are two brothers, John Burkitt, Springbrook and Frank Burkitt, Mountain View; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kingston, Oak Lake and Mrs. Alex McInroy, Springbrook.

Her husband, Samuel McComb, died some years ago.

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The sale, held each year to dispose of fishing rods, reels, lines, spoons, plugs and other angling paraphernalia, seized by Conservation Officers from fishermen who violated the fishing laws, is noted for its absence of pounding auctioneers or high-pressure salesmen.

Instead, prospective purchasers will merely need to look over the long rows of equipment on display; note what they are interested in obtaining

and quietly enter their bids on a form which will be available for the few days.

The large quantity of seized articles for sale this year is proof sufficient that Conservation Officers are continually on the job to spot offenders of the laws and regulations which are so necessary for the conservation of the fish and wildlife of the Province.

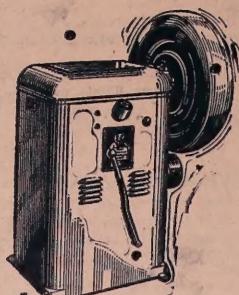
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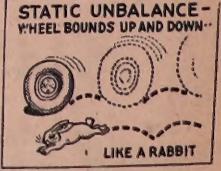
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Easter Service Special Music.

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, April 9th, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 9th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Glorious Easter Praise and Message.
7.30 p.m.—"Easter Lilies", a choral service by St. Paul's Junior Choir.—Carmel—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Easter in song and story
Easter holiday visitors are specially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING and FRANKFORD
Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, April 9th, 1950
— Good Friday —
St. John's Stirling —
10.30 a.m.—Litany and Ante-Communion.
Trinity, Frankford —
7.30 p.m.—Litany
— Easter Day —
St. John's Stirling:
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Easter Evensong
St. Thomas', Rawdon:
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist

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11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Mr. D. Hayward,
Belleville
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and
Bible Study

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The card party convenors wish to thank members and non-members for attendance and lunch during the season.

May 9th — Plan to hear Mrs. Sayre, Pres. A.C.W.W.

Stella McAvoy, Marvin Pounder, Eleanor Wright, Lois Cook, Bobby Donnan, Shirley Pounder, Lola Sararas, Sheila Wilson, Marilyn Fitchett, Helen McAvoy, Carman Sararas, Sandra Wilson, Keith Donnan, Laverne Pounder, Bernard Ashley, Peter Grant, Robert Sararas and James Wilson. Those who heard these youthful singers were delighted with their high class singing and hope they will have many more opportunities of singing.

Mr. Delbert McCurdy spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gunning, of Frankford on Sunday.

Teachers from the Township of Rawdon, Huntingdon and Marmora held a very helpful meeting on Friday evening at the Ridge Road School, when inspector A. McGuire, of Tweed, explained some important changes to be made in some of the text books. A film showing and a demonstration teaching was also interesting. Nearly all the teachers were present.

Wellman's

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week end with relatives in Norwood.

Mr. Frank Lain, of Norwood, and Mr. George Haggerty were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curvin, Mr. and Mrs. Alliay Curvin, of Peterborough, Mrs. Elmer Frederick, of Lindsay, Rev. Mrs. Honey, Mr. Gordon Curvin, of Port Hope, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott motored to Toronto on Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, Mr. Hutcheon, and boys.

Miss Diane Preston and Miss Marlene Haggerty were over night guests on Monday with Muriel and Mildred Morton.

Miss Nancy Chumbley was a guest on Monday night with Miss Shirley Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls.

Rylstone

Mrs. Emily Wilson, a former resident of Rylstone community, died on Wednesday at the home of her former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Peters, in Campbellford. The funeral service was held at "Beaver Hall", residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, the remains being placed in the vault at Campbellford. Her husband, John Wilson, predeceased her several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones and Margaret Spencer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian, on Friday night.

Little Alice Melkjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melkjohn is suffering with the mumps. For a child of less than three months, she has had more than her share of sickness. During the last month, she has been the victim of sinus trouble, pneumonia and mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and family, of Wilton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family. Jack Morton returned with them to take up his duties as assistant cheese-maker, with his uncle, Mr. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Volkenburg, and daughters, of Trent River, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman.

Oak Lake

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and family were Mrs. Tom Blackburn, of Englehart, Mr. Robert Peacock, Mrs. Jas. McGill, Foxboro, Mr. Ken Peacock, Batawa, Mrs. Percy Johnson and Bobby, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindenfield and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melburn, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bamford and family, Frankford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park and Ralph.

Miss Dora Legge, Toronto, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searies.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare and Bill note with pleasure that their nephew and cousin, Mr. Allan Bertram was adjudged best actor in the Central Ontario Drama League Festival which concluded Saturday night in Hart House Theatre, Toronto.

We extend the sympathy of the neighbourhood to Mrs. Fred Kingston in the loss of her sister, the late Mrs. S. McComb.

Mrs. F. Clare returned Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, in Galt.

Marsh Hill

Mr. Frank Lough spent Monday at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John A. Bush, of Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Oyster Supper and social evening Wednesday night at Springbrook Orange Hall.

Mrs. Roy Bartlett, of Foxboro, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. George Foster, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald George, of Mountain View, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Leslie Finkle.

Mrs. Bert Finkle and Mrs. Fred Campbell attended the W.M.S. Presbyterian in Napanson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sibaldi, of Bayside.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead, John and Clare, Stirling, were tea guests last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the hour last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Bob and Helen, of Frankford, visited Mr. Raymond Chambers on Sunday evening.

Several from here attended Easter services at St. Paul's Stirling on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy attended the shower in honour of Miss Francis Morrison at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, Rawdon.

Mrs. Murney Kirkey has been confined to bed for the past week with bronchial pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wilkinson and family, of Belleville, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wanamaker.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and Ronald spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. McDonnell, of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family, of Frankford.

Miss Gladys Clarke returned to Peterboro Monday morning to resume her studies at the Normal School, after teaching in Stirling School for the past week.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bleeker, Trenton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleeker.

Mr. Roswell Reid and Mr. Dave Hollinger spent Friday evening in Oshawa.

Mr. Nathan Reid has returned home from Kingston General Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleeker spent Saturday last in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, of Rednersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner and Harry.

Mrs. Jennie Osterhout entertained a number of ladies at a quilting this

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Mr. John Cooke, Stirling, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith, of Belleville spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

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They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice.

— Dad, Mother and Ruth

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who called to see me; also for flowers, fruit and cards I received during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

23-1p Henry Tulloch

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to Stirling L.O.L. 110 and the Royal Black Preceptory 770, St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, the Stirling Women's Institute, friends and neighbours, for boxes of fruit, cards, letters and gifts received while in Kingston General Hospital; also a special "thank you" to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their kindnesses.

23-1 Louis Rodgers

AN APPRECIATION

St. John's Laymen's Association wishes to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to citizens of Stirling and community for their generous patronage at their fish and chip suppers. A sincere "thank you" is also extended all those, particularly the ladies, who assisted in any way with the suppers.

J. V. Holt,
President St. John's
Laymen's Association
23-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Don Walker and son, Larry, would like to thank all those who sent cards and gifts, also who made calls while in hospital.

23-1p

Notice

This is to announce that I have discontinued barbering.

C. B. Rollins
23-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Elizabeth Tummon Green, widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Tummon Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of March A.D. 1950, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Grace Elizabeth McEwan and Annie Luelia McComb, the Executrices, on or before the 21st day of April, A.D. 1950, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 28th day of March, A.D. 1950.

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Mrs. J. E. Young

You must be indulgent in our choice of recipient, but we do know that among God's children this family truly deserves a wee extra bounty at this time. Hence, we sent your parcel which arrived on February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young,
3A Block Peabody Estate,
Vauxhall Bridge Road,
London, S.W.1.

The postal authorities would not accept the parcel as it was overweight for inland transit, so it was despatched the following day, by express carriag.

Frankly, I would have liked to look on with my husband as your bounty was unpacked. Such joy is not altogether unknown to us as my American sister and her husband have remembered us with loving tokens.

Again, Mrs. Bailey and I can only thank God for putting it into the hearts of all members of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge to think so generously about the needs of others in good old England.

Our memories of Canada are ever fresh as my husband took some lovely Kodachrome "Pics" while we were in Quebec, and now one of our special treats is to show these views to our English friends.

Perhaps Rev. Baker has recounted some of our heartening evenings together which we shall always cherish.

You will be hearing from the Yous.

Be so kind as to convey our good Christian greetings to Rev. Baker and his fine family.

Our sincere appreciation to you, and all members of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

Very cordially yours,
Fredericka and Arthur V. Gibley

3A Peabody Estate,
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To Mrs. E. G. Bailey:

I would like to thank you for a wonderful parcel of good things we have just received. It came to us through some dear friends in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gibley, of 14 Ashbourne Road, Hanger Hill, Ealing W.5, of Westminster Chapel, London. We were overwhelmed with the good things so bountiful. Thank you.

I was unfortunately taken ill on Christmas Eve and rushed to hospital. It was a great shock to my family as they were to spend it with us. But I'm sure you will understand what it means to us without Mother. But thanks be to God, I'm now home again and getting stronger each day.

I have realized what the love of the Brethren has been. All have been most kind to me. We are a simple Christian family, and in 1940 there were 7 of us, four boys and one girl. But in 1941, our only girl, aged 24 yrs. But in 1941, our only girl, aged 24 yrs. was called Home and it left sad, empty place. But she was ready to meet Jesus, so we try not to grieve.

In 1942, my four sons, one after the other were called up, leaving Father and I alone. I tried to fill in the days with visiting friends and helping where I could, and am thankful to say God spared them to come home again, although two are married now. My second son could not settle back at his office, so decided to enter the church, and, after his college training, he is now ordained and in his first church, seeking to proclaim the gospel of peace and love to all men.

We now have our youngest son with us and he, too, is striving to be of service to the Master and his fellows.

Now, dear friend, may God bless you in your generous work for Him. Again

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Easter, which this year falls on April 9th, is what the churches call a "movable feast". The aim of the early church was to reserve the same relation between the times of Easter and Passover as existed at the time of the Resurrection. On this basis, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after March 21st.

Since March 21st is the first day of Spring, we associate Easter with fresh colorful, new things. So we colour our eggs, make chocolate candies in the form of small animals with pink eyes and glaze the baked ham with red cherries and such.

Vegetable garnishes enhance taste appeal and also add a touch of colour to nearly every food.

TAKE A TIP

1. Roast Beef—Oven browned potatoes, asparagus with pimento strips.
2. Roast Lamb—Carrots rolled in finely chopped mint, mashed potato nests filled with spoonfuls of peas.
3. Roast Pork—Sliced sweet potatoes on baked orange slices, buttered cabbage sprinkled with grated carrots.
4. Broiled Fish—Covered with lemon juice and watercress, mashed potatoes and scalloped tomatoes with minced onion tops.
5. Arrange alternate dark and light cold sliced meats in a spiral on a platter. Garnish the center with watercress, celery and radishes.
6. Make cornucopias with round cold cuts by rolling them around cottage cheese which has been mixed with

finely shredded carrots and watercress. Garnish with olives and pickles.

7. Roll bologna slices around cooked flavoured asparagus. Place in two rows on platter, separated with cooked whole carrots.
8. Lunch box sandwiches can be given added interest by placing colourful crisp vegetables on top of the filling before adding the second slice of bread. If they peep out around the edges—so much better.
9. Jellied vegetable salads may be more satisfying with creamed cheese balls or mashed potatoes combined into small rolls with salad dressing and nuts.
10. Jellied fruit salads made in shaped moulds and topped with tinted whipped cream are always enticing.
11. Stuff fruit with fresh vegetables for variety. Cooked, stoned prunes are good with grated carrot; baked apples with diced celery; halved peaches put together with cottage cheese and lots of watercress.

REQUESTED RECIPES

Baked Ham for Easter

From a ham with rind on as requested: Scrub the ham in warm water with a stiff brush. Put in a deep kettle; cover with warm water; bring to the boiling point; simmer (not boil) until a steel fork will penetrate readily to the centre. Allow about 20 minutes per pound. Cool the ham in the water in which it was cooked. Remove from the water and peel off outside skin. Pat a mixture of two-thirds cup brown sugar, 2 tbsps. dry mustard mixed with 2 tbsps. canned cherry juice over ham. Insert whole cloves about one-half inch apart. Place on a rack in roasting pan and bake in electric oven at 350 degrees, for about 80 minutes. Baste once or twice.

Easter Eggs in Shell

Heat an inch of water in saucepan to boiling point. One-half tsp. salt to prevent shells from cracking. Place eggs one at a time, in a tablespoon and slip into the boiling water. Cover and turn off electric element. Let stand 4 minutes for soft-cooked and 9 minutes for hard-cooked. Time depends on number of eggs and temperature of eggs. With crayons or transfers decorate eggs for serving in the shell.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. W. C. asks: How to make jam from fresh pineapple.

Answer:

PINEAPPLE JAM

Select two medium, fully-ripe pineapples. Slice, peel, take out core and rind, using finest knife of food chopper. Measure 7 cups sugar for four cups pineapple. Mix well and bring to full rolling boil. Stir constantly while boiling for 1 minute. Remove from electric element and add 1 bottle pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into hot sterilized jars. Seal with paraffin.

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Answer: We use freshly cooked pineapple at this season and because we use milk in place of water. Here's the recipe: Scald 1 cup milk and add 1 cup washed rice. Cook over hot water for 45 minutes (or 15 minutes for Minute Rice). Then rub through a sieve, and add 2 tbsps. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 cup diced cooked pineapple to rice paste. Chill. Just before serving, fold in two-thirds cup whipped cream. Makes six servings. Garnish each with red cherries.

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LOGGERS and LUMBERMEN!

As from April 1st your employees are insured under provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act. This means that contributions must be paid for them beginning on that date.

If you employ anyone in lumbering and logging you should:

1. Register with your National Employment Office;
2. Obtain insurance books for your employees;
3. Get instructions about making contributions and about rates.

Your National Employment Office is ready to assist you with all necessary information.

All sawmills and planing mills come under the Act on April 1st regardless of how many weeks they operate.

Farmers and any other persons whose main occupation is non-insurable need not be insured if they work in lumbering and logging for 60 days or less a year and apply for exception.

Call at the nearest National Employment Office for full information.

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What Others Say!

DUNBAR'S LATEST BRAIN STORM
(Almonte Gazette)

It was announced over the radio, Tuesday morning last, that Hon. Geo. Dunbar, foxy grandpa of the Frost Gov't. at Toronto, has introduced a measure designed to permit school teachers to serve on municipal councils. Inasmuch as school teachers are paid out of funds raised by these councils through taxation what would be the matter with allowing the town clerk and all other employees of a municipality from acting as their own bosses and paymasters. Premier Frost ought to get rid of Dunbar. Too bad there isn't a senate in Ontario.

SCOTS HAVE AN IDEA
(Timmins Press)

For long, the Scots have been accused of deliberately manufacturing the "cheap" jokes about Scots for their advertising value, that is "free" advertising. They have been singularly successful in their efforts and therefore, no surprise should be felt to discover that Scots the world over are about to engage in their most gigantic effort to get advertising at the expense of "others".

The scheme, and scheme it is, is to get the governments of all the world to issue postage stamps commemorating the bicentenary of the observance of the birthday of Robbie Burns.

Ontario Liberals Postpone Convention To Name New Leader

The management committee of the Ontario Liberal Association decided Saturday to postpone the provincial party convention to choose a successor to Farquhar Oliver, member of the Legislature for Grey South, who resigned the party leadership last October. Mr. Oliver continues to lead the party in the Legislature.

When Mr. Oliver announced his desire to resign the post it was believed that a party convention would be held in April or May but the committee, meeting in closed session, was understood to have decided that a convention would not be held until next Autumn.

A leadership committee which is canvassing the field for possible candidates was instructed to continue its work. So far only one candidate has announced he would seek the leadership — C. C. Calder, member of the Legislature for London. The committee was reported last night to have about 10 names on its list of possible candidates. Two Federal ministers have been mentioned in this connection, Health Minister Martin, of Windsor, and Citizenship Minister Harris, of Markdale.

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Markham Ousted By Peterboro Legion

Peterborough Legion pulled out a close 5-4 victory over Markham at the Oshawa Arena Saturday night to oust the Millionaires from OHA Senior "B" playoffs. Legions took the best of seven series 4-2, to move into the next round of play.

Under the plan, the federal government makes available 75 per cent of the cost of housing projects. The province contributes the rest.

Another speaker warned the industrial development planners — representing 110 Ontario municipalities — not to let the glamor of new industry obscure the need for development of existing businesses.

Said Thomas J. Brady, business development manager of the Royal Bank of Canada: "By helping industry to acquire new products to manufacture, municipalities can obtain the same effect of building their communities as they can be obtaining new industries".

Are you thinking of the time when you will retire? Then listen to Thomas C. Desmond in the current issue of "Trust and Estates" trade publication of capital management in the United States. Says he:

"Successful retirement is one of the most difficult achievements of a lifetime. Aging can be hastened or slowed down. Inactivity speeds up degeneration. Develop now an interest outside your business that you can ride as a hobby. Above all, don't merely plan to vegetate, but retire to something active. The rocking chair can be as deadly as thrombosis".

Mr. Desmond is head of New York State legislative committee studying the problems of the aging.

Boost Your Town

You have heard towns derided by their own residents; it leaves you with an uncomfortable feeling that all is not well there. A person can always find some reason and opportunity for boosting his community — Corner Brook (Nfld.) Western Star.

During 1949 there were 1.4 million head of cattle slaughtered under inspection in Canada and 318 thousand head of live cattle were exported to the United States. This total is 2.1 per cent below the inspected slaughter and livestock exports of 1948, and only 3 per cent below the high record established in 1945.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

A SAFETY-FIRST FARM PROJECT

Farm tractors, among the most useful pieces of equipment to farmers, can easily be among the most dangerous, unless skillfully driven and kept in top mechanical condition. Surveys of accidents and fires on farms show that tractors rank quite high as causes.

This gives point to one of the projects of the Boys' Clubs in Ontario—a tractor maintenance club. These clubs completed their first season with tractor driving competitions during the recent convention week at the Royal Winter Fair buildings at Toronto. The best drivers from thirty-two counties competed for the provincial championship, which was carried off by Donald Steckle, Essex county.

The competition was not one to be undertaken lightly. Contestants raced against time to hook on to a wagon, mount their tractors, drive within six inches of a platform, load two milk cans, negotiate a few sharp turns without touching obstructions, unload again and finally back the wagon into a "shed" without material damage. But the contest was not all driving. Each contestant wrote an examination and tried to identify fifteen defects on a tractor.

These tractor tests are a development of a newly-formed junior equipment project in Ontario, designed to emphasize maintenance for the most efficient and safe use. Fifty-nine lo-

cal clubs and over 600 contestants took part in the first year of the enterprise. A similar project will be a most active part of the work of Boys' Clubs in Manitoba this year, and club members in Saskatchewan are showing a keen interest in organizing equipment projects and tractor tests.

With the ever-increasing mechanization of farm equipment, the hazards of fire and accident are increased, too. A Boys' Club project that can educate and guard against these, is a safety-first program of real importance.

MANY SPIDERS—ONE POISONOUS

There are many different species of spiders found in gardens, fields and around buildings in Canada. They vary greatly in colour, size and appearance, and only one is poisonous, the black widow, found in Alberta. The black widow is a shiny, coal black spider with a red or orange "hour-glass" marking on the underside. Occasionally, tarantula or banana spiders reach these shores in shipments from tropical or semi-tropical regions, but they do not survive in the Canadian climate.

Practically all spiders in Canada are perfectly harmless, and are actually beneficial because they destroy insects in large numbers. The webs may become a nuisance—depending upon where they are—and often all that is necessary is to sweep them

away. But a little forbearance with spiders is not out of place, because of the number of harmful insects they destroy. This is particularly true of the common housefly, a carrier of many human diseases, which is an appetizing morsel for most spiders.

SPRING WORK IN THE GARDEN

It will soon be time to tidy up the flower garden. Any dead stems of perennials in the borders should be cut off at the base and dead annual plants pulled up by the roots. A light raking of the bed may be made, but go carefully so that tips of bulbs just below the surface of the soil are not damaged. As the weather becomes warmer, a more thorough raking or light digging between plants may be done.

In the rose garden some of the outer covering on the bushes should be moved as soon as the weather gets warm, and the remainder of the mulch at intervals of a few days. It is a mistake to uncover the bushes too early as the stems may be injured by drying winds before the roots become active. Pruning the bushes can be delayed until the leaf buds show signs of growth. All damaged wood should be cut off and stems pruned to a good strong bud.

SPRING CARE OF LAWNS

A little extra attention to the garden lawn in the early spring will often improve its appearance throughout the year. As soon as it is reasonably dry from winter snow, it should be well raked with a bamboo or flexible steel grass rake. A garden rake should be avoided as it is too drastic a treatment and tends to tear up the roots. Delay the raking if the ground is found

to be so soft that footmarks are noticeable; high heels in particular will leave depressions which may remain all summer.

Rolling is not essential as many people think, and is necessary only in those regions where heaving results from the action of frost. Although rolling is not usually harmful on light soils, it causes heavier soils to compact, a condition detrimental to the growth of grass. A more effective and dependable method of smoothing small depressions in the lawn is topdressing.

Early spring is a good time to fertilize. The most common cause of poor lawns is low soil fertility. Since grass is constantly growing and producing new leaves, a suitable fertilizer is one high in nitrogen. It is important that the fertilizer be spread evenly. It is a good plan to divide it into equal parts and to spread each half uniformly over the entire lawn, in opposite directions. The lawn should be dry at the time of application and the fertilizer should be thoroughly watered in immediately after to avoid burning the foliage.

PROFIT WITH GOOD STRONG LITTERS

The aim in hog raising should be to raise at least eight strong pigs in each litter. Much can be done by proper management to reduce accidental death losses at birth, says C. G. Hickman, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Sows should be attended at farrowing time in case of trouble, and as the pigs are born they should be put in a warm place. This will also prevent them from being rolled on or trampled by the excited sow. When farrowing is completed the pigs are returned to the sow. By massaging the udder the sow will be induced to lie on her side

and expose her udder. The pigs can then be helped to find the teats and they will soon learn to suck by themselves.

The farrowing pen should be 10 feet x 12 feet in size and the partitions should be of a solid construction to prevent drafts. A concrete floor is too cold for young pigs, and the floors in the farrowing pens can be covered with 2-inch x 12-inch planking.

To reduce to a minimum losses by trampling, wooden or preferably iron pipe guard rails may be constructed about ten inches from all walls and fourteen inches from the floor. This provides a well protected area for the young litter around the pen walls.

For farrowing during cold weather an electric pig brooder is desirable. A commercial type is available or a suitable homemade brooder can be built by nailing securely 2-inch x 12-inch x 5-foot planks diagonally across a back corner of the pen so that they extend from about a foot from the top of the pen to ten inches from the floor. A heat lamp or an ordinary 200-watt light bulb hung in the top of this triangular area, properly insulated and protected from moisture, will provide sufficient heat for the pigs even in severely cold weather. Ventilation can be regulated by spacing loose planking at various widths apart across the top of the brooder.

Sow's milk is naturally low in iron content, and this cannot be corrected through her ration. Therefore, to prevent anaemia it has become standard practice to give each pig before they are three days old, as much reduced iron as is approximately equal in volume to an aspirin tablet, and two additional doses at weekly intervals. If the pigs are large and strong this amount will not choke them. At the time the pigs receive their iron it is advantageous to cut out their "needle" teeth with a pair of cotter-pin pliers.

This practice prevents any injury these very sharp teeth may cause to the sow's udder and to the pigs themselves when fighting.

Remembering that sows differ in their ability to produce and raise satisfactory litters, and that the management practices summarized above reduce pre-weaning mortality and increase pre-weaning performance, the farmer who uses this knowledge will raise vigorous and profitable litters.

Trenton To Have Dial Phones

Letters, advising all Trenton business subscribers of the Bell Telephone Co. that dial telephones will be installed in Trenton in March of 1951, will be sent out according to Mr. A. T. Cheesman, manager.

Trenton will be the first community in this area to be so serviced—Courier Advocate.

Ed. Note—Stirling has had dial telephone service since June, 1940.

43 Years Arriving

Mrs. Andrew Munro of nearby Crofton, has received a letter mailed by a relative in Toronto July 13th, 1907. A workman found it during alteration of the district post office at Bloomfield,

Marmora Reeve Leaves Laboratory

Reeve V. M. Lynch, of Marmora, for many years chemist in the laboratory of Deloro Smelting and Refining Company, left on Friday. He will be proprietor of the new cold storage plant which is expected to be open in the near future.

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Plans Were Made To Raise Money To Equip a Room In the Trenton Hospital

On Wednesday evening, April 5th, over seventy people enjoyed an open meeting in the Legion Hall. Twenty-four members of R.V.W.I. were in attendance and they, with their husbands, families and a few friends were loud in their praise that the evening had been a success.

At seven p.m., fifty people sat down to a bountiful full course supper, topped off with pie of all descriptions. The folks who attended the supper felt that the other twenty who came at 8 p.m., had missed out on a wonderful meal.

At 8.30 p.m., the President, Mrs. Harold Morgan, opened the meeting and Mrs. Clarence Chard officiated at the piano. The guests were welcomed and all unnecessary business was left over until the May meeting, which will be held a week later, on Thursday, May 11th at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonnell. The election of officers will be held and there is a large slate of business.

To Raise Money For Hospital

Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, as secretary-treasurer, gave a full account of the finances and reported forty-five dollars in the Treasury. The Institute plans to raise one hundred and forty-three dollars as its share for West Hastings District W.I. to equip a room in Trenton Hospital. The first donation of five dollars has been given and the project is now open for subscriptions and anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause may contact Mrs. Roy Bush or the president or secretary of River Valley W.I. In May, some special event will be held to raise the balance of the money not already donated, as the funds have to be in by June.

Mr. Jack Chard, O.S.D., Belleville, gave a thorough explanation of the cost of rental and express for projector and films which amounted to almost three dollars and Mr. Sheldon McIntosh very kindly assumed the cost of that item.

The Institute will decide at a later date if they wish to join the Hastings County Film Council at a nominal fee of two dollars per year.

The R.V.W.I. deeply appreciated the kindness of Mr. Jack Chard who assumed all responsibility on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Chard and arranged for three of the films and the projector. He also made a special trip out from Belleville to bring the equipment and to show the films as he is fully qualified for the job. He was heartily thanked for his efforts by Mrs. S. McIntosh. She also thanked the guest musicians.

A collection was taken to pay for the Hall and for the "March of Dimes". By Misses Beverley Morgan and Patsey Donohoe and eleven dollars will be remitted to the fund for poliomyelitis.

Mrs. Roy Bush presided over this interesting programme which opened with "O Canada" and "Old Folks At Home".

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, piano, and Mr. Kenneth Belcourt, violin, delighted between the pictures with several musical numbers. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a reading.

The first film "For Home and Country" depicted the motto of the

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Rotary Guests

Guests at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening were Messrs. Ken Couch, Mark Tripp, Garnet Ferguson, Ernie Smithrim, B. F. Joyce and A. A. Farrar, of Trenton, and Melvin E. Clark, of Chesterville.

Attend O.E.A.

Among those from Stirling in attendance at the annual sessions of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mr. J. L. Good, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Miss Grace Pitman and Phillip Carr.

LEGION SOFTBALL LEAGUE FORMED

At a meeting held recently in Deseronto, district Legion Softball League was organized, with ten entries.

The league is divided into two groups, Stirling, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Bancroft in the northern group, and Belleville, Picton, Wellington, Deseronto and Carrying Place in the south.

Members of the Legion and their sons are eligible to play on any team and the winners of the local district league will advance into the Provincial Playdowns.

A schedule will be drawn up at a later meeting.

The experts estimate Canada's coastline at 14,820 miles.

JR. FARMERS ENJOY TAFFY "PULL"

The April meeting of the Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Legion was held in Springbrook Orange Hall, Monday, April 10th. This meeting was in the form of a taffy pull.

The girls and boys held separate meetings. The topic of the girls' meeting, "What We Wear in 1950," was taken by Ruth Leonard, Barbara Bateman and Donna Bateman. A demonstration was given by Miss Joan McCurdy on "A New Spring Wardrobe."

[At the joint meeting Mr. Chas. Carter, of Wellman's, gave an interesting talk on "Twenty-five Years in Canada," and Gerald Clancy had charge of the recreation.

There was a splendid attendance and everyone enjoyed the taffy. The evening was concluded by dancing.

Had Tonsilectomy

George Mumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, and David McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam underwent tonsil operations in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday.

Cars in Collision

Considerable property damage resulted when a car driven by Douglas McGee, Ridge Road, was in collision with the parked car of Melville Gibson, Menie, on Mill St. on Friday night last. Chief S. Eggleton investigated the accident.

L.O.L. Sponsors Successful Dance

A successful dance was held by Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 in Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. Music for round and square dancing was provided by Garney Reid and His Westerners, of Belleville. There was a big crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Attend Grand Orange Lodge

Among those attending the sessions of the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario in Cobourg this week were Fred Bateman, of Stirling, Jack Morrison, Ed. Bateman, Elmer Post, John Wallace, Alex McCurdy, Melbourne Moore and Alvin Carr.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mahon spent the Easter week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Clarke Rodgers returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

H. C. Martin spent several days in Toronto this week on business.

Miss Gail Cox, of Stirling, spent the week end with Evelyn Cooke.

Lois Vardy is spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar, at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and children, of Stirling, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugo Morton.

Mr. Carl Cooke, of Toronto, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. H. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, of Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boulton Johnston, Harold, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Millbridge, are guests this week of Mrs. J. Thompson.

Master Gordon Vardy is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Maynooth and Maple Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Houchin and children, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin.

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Seeney Family Given Farewell

Friends and Neighbours Make Presentation of Bedroom Lamp and Plaque

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel, entertained all the old neighbours on Thursday evening, April 6th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeney and family, of Stirling, before their departure for their new home in Castleton.

After all the guests had arrived and enjoyed a happy hour of social chat, the master of ceremonies, Mr. Bob Hoard, spoke briefly. Mrs. Frank Bailey read an address and Mrs. Hector Whilton made the presentation of an electric bedroom lamp and a wall plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeney both graciously thanked their old neighbours for the kindness shown them and for the lovely gifts. Mrs. Archie Bailey and several other ladies served refreshments.

Clarence was born on the first concession of Rawdon and he and his wife lived on the farm until a couple of years ago when they moved to Stirling. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson, of Pump Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeney, Ronald, Mabel and Marion are moving soon to their new home at Castleton and friends wish them every success in their new venture. The address follows:

Dear Clarence, Theda and Children:

We, your old friends and neighbours are gathered together to extend our best wishes for a prosperous future in your new work. We have spent many a pleasant evening in your home and trust we will again as you are not going so far away that you won't visit us quite often and we will look forward to those occasions.

You, Clarence, and your children have spent all your life among us and Theda a good many years. We have always found you both willing helpers and pleasant company. You have done what you could to make life pleasant for us all. Please accept these gifts with our best wishes.

Signed by your friends and neighbours, Frank Bailey, Art Couch, Archie Bailey, Harry McAdam, Merle Spencer, Leo Chappelle, Bob Hoard, Oscar Merrick, Andre Visser, Mrs. Morris, Allan and Annie Simpson, Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Holden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green returned home on Saturday from Belleville Hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery spent the Easter week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Kempville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Gerald Cherry and Richard visited Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland, of Frankford, last week.

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IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

A Dorset Farm

Thanks to the arrangements made by organisation known as the Dominion Fellowship Trust, overseas students in Britain are able to spend a week or more with families in different parts of Britain. This is the same service operated by almost the same people which enabled many servicemen to visit British homes during the war. Of course, this organization would be useless were there not a great number of kind and generous British people who seem to enjoy entertaining overseas guests.

We have just returned from a most pleasant and profitable week on a farm in Dorset — a rural county on the South coast about fifty miles west of the Isle of Wight. During this week we learned first hand a very great deal about English farming methods and difficulties. Perhaps we could give a clearer picture if we first describe this farmer and his farm.

Our host was a genial and extremely well-informed Scotsman, who rents a farm of 1000 acres. Some of the land on this farm is very rolling and not suitable for cultivation, though quite valuable for pasture. He has been following a programme of seedling down a good deal of the arable land to grass, and is now intending to use a chemical weed killer rather than plow it. The fact that growth continues even during the winter makes pasturing more of an advantage here than in Canada. To illustrate the continuity of the growth, our host informed us that he had found it necessary to mow his lawn every two weeks all winter.

On this farm he keeps 600 sheep, plus this spring's crop of lambs. These are largely cross-breeds consisting chiefly of Cheviot and Oxford Downs. In addition, he has about 100 fattening cattle which he bought from the northern counties where they had to fend for themselves on rather poorer pasture. Consequently, these are now in the process of developing from rough 3, 4 or 5 year olds into good producers of the "roast beef of old England". Apparently these cattle can be purchased for about \$75 to \$90 in February, fattened on grass for about five months and sold at a good profit. This gentleman has about 35 Galloway and Highland cattle which he pastures on the steepest, poorest, pastures. These two breeds would not prove profitable in the rich valley, but thrive where other cattle would starve. Both male and female Highland cattle have giant horns about twice as long and thick as those of Ayrshires. Galloways are polled, but like the Highland breed, have long thick hair, and are never put in a shelter. Although not ill-tempered, they seldom require any attention, even at calving-time.

What interested me more was his herd of Holsteins, or "Friesians" as they are called here. He has about 35 milking purebreds and about 50 or

more calves and heifers or "followers". The milkers are given the very best of attention and are kept indoors most of the winter; they are in semi-separate box stalls, each being loose in a separate box stall, and are fed on dairy mixture, hay and dried grass. This last was new to me, but our host says that a good number of bigger farmers now cut the grass, have pick-up machines and driers which remove the moisture from the grass without destroying its food value. This is then compressed into cubes and makes a most nutritious cattle food. There seems to be a much greater reliance on grasses than on clovers.

Production is very high, all the cattle are on Record of Performance testing and are milked three times per day by three "Dairy girls". There seems to be no difficulty in hiring girls who are conscientious and keen to work with animals. Perhaps this is partly because of the high pay and the outside life, and partly as a hold-over from the tradition and experience of the Women's Land Army of the war and the period 1945-1949. These "Dairy Girls" are from good families, are well educated, and are engaged in this work by choice, though they could have work in the towns. The cows are milked four at a time in a special all-aluminum dairy, in which there is the finest equipment I have yet seen. The dairy holds eight cows, and while four are being milked (with electrically operated individual machines), the next four are washed and tested for mastitis, cloots, blood, etc. The milk is drawn directly to glass cylinders where one can see the amount of the flow, and to which a weighing scale is attached so that one can watch the pointer move along, 25, 26, 26.5 etc. This is a help to the girls in indicating when the cows are almost finished, and when they should start a firm downward massaging to get the richer last milk. Any comments on the behaviour of the individual animals or of the presence of mastitis is noted in a book, and is dealt with by one of the male employees, who is an amateur veterinarian. Without ever being exposed to the air, the milk is drawn through a pipe into another and separate section of the dairy where it is cooled by passing over coils through which cold water is constantly circulating. All the equipment is kept spotlessly clean, is washed after every milking, and sterilized by steam once per day.

All the milk is sold to London, about 130 miles away, and commands a truly fine price. For February, it brought about \$4.65 per hundred pounds, plus another 50¢ per hundred bonus for being from a TT herd (Tuberculin Tested). The price is set by agreement, as we explained in the article on the National Farmers' Union, and is known a considerable time in advance. The price is much higher in the winter months than in summer to

encourage a more steady year round flow of milk, rather than the usual excess in spring and summer. Although it is collected and distributed by a private company, the farmer is paid by the Milk Marketing Board, and any regulations as to sanitation, etc., stem from it. We mentioned the 50¢ per hundred bonus for Tuberculin Tested herds — tuberculosis is much more to be feared here than Bangs Disease, and the incidence of TB in cattle is very high. Milk sold from dairies is graded as T.T. or Pasteurized or T.T. and Pasteurized. British farmers seem to be far less concerned about Bangs Disease, than Bay of Quinte farmers, and seem more worried about such diseases as foot-and-mouth which is very troublesome and prevalent here. Inoculation for Bangs Disease here, according to our host, consists of about three injections, the first of which takes place when the animal is one year of age. This is so different from the Ontario practice and results (since they do not seem to test them afterwards for positive reactions) that I hope to be able to give more information in a later article.

With an average of about \$50 per milking cow per month, this British dairyman can purchase new equipment suffer a few reverses, and still make a profit. Our host is not an average farmer, but it seems that under present conditions, any farmer who fails to make a profit has only himself to blame. After having been in a depressed state from 1938 until 1939 (with the exception of the period 1914-1921) Agriculture in Britain is enjoying the prosperity and security which should be the accompanying conditions of farming everywhere.

Warkworth Citizens' Band Reorganized After 35 Years

When the citizens' band of Warkworth discontinued its activities some 35 years ago, the village was without any musical groups outside the churches. The generations which have grown up since that time missed the enjoyment of playing as an organized band.

Last fall steps were taken by a small nucleus of enthusiasts to start a music group and, today a flourishing brass band of 32 players and a glee club with 45 voices is ready to present its first concert next week.

Throughout the winter singers and instrumentalists have been practising hard to establish themselves and have now passed the first stepping stones and are ready to perform for the entertainment of the community.

Secured a Leader

Enthusiasm alone was not responsible for the success of this venture. The community chose Joseph Miniro of Peterborough to direct both band and choir. It is because of his leadership that the community's enthusiasm has blossomed into a concrete achievement.

River Valley W.I. Supper and Slides

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Women's Institute. It was organized to raise the standard of homemaking and early in the minutes, we read, "A Nation cannot rise above the level of its homes, therefore, we women must work and study together to raise our homes to the highest possible level". Rural women everywhere owe a great debt of gratitude to these pioneer men and women for the wonderful heritage which they have bequeathed to posterity in this great W.I. organization. Soon after these women first organized at Stoney Creek, they put forth every effort to extend their organization to all other communities across the country so that other women might reap its benefits.

Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen was their first lecturer and organizer and she rendered valuable service in building the organization in its early days.

Australia

The second film gave a vivid picture of the hinterlands of Australia, with its wealth of gorgeous wild flowers, its birds and animals and as the scenes unrolled the automatic narrator revealed the beauties of that unknown land.

Gift

Mr. Charles Barnard, caretaker of the Legion Hall, was thanked by Mrs. Morgan for his special attention to the R.V. W.I. whenever they used the hall this winter and he was presented with a small gift as a token of the appreciation of the members.

Mrs. Roy Bush spoke briefly and referred to the Institute as being a Christian organization and that is why it is always opened with The Lord's Prayer, the same as the parlia-

ment of Canada. She also reminded her audience that this was Holy Week and practically all of the churches were holding special services. It was regretted that no one had thought of it in time or this regular April meeting could have been held one week later. Fifteen members were absent and some of them felt they couldn't attend this meeting because of extra services in their own church-

Let There Be Light

The main film "Let There Be Light" was then shown. This was filmed from a pageant presented on June 18th, 1947, on the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Twelve thousand women were in attendance on that memorable occasion. Two members of R.V. W.I., Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were at Guelph for that celebration and they enjoyed viewing the film which brought back memories of that day long to be remembered. There were other River Valley members at Guelph who were not able to attend this meeting.

This Guelph celebration was blessed by perfect weather, and was successful beyond dreams. It was the greatest gathering of members of any one women's organization ever assembled in the Dominion of Canada. The members of the anniversary committee never planned for more than six thousand and people and when the great day arrived 12,000 women crowded the campus and the staff of the O.A.C. had many problems in feeding this great throng of people and in finding parking space for cars and busses.

In all, one hundred and eighty-five chartered busses brought delegates, as well as three special trains and thousands of private motor cars. Delegates were present from all over Ontario from most of the provinces of the Dominion, from the United States, from Great Britain and New Zealand.

The pageant platform was decorated in the Institute colours, blue and gold. Laura Rose Stephen told the origin of the Institute colours. She said Guelph was named for Queen Victoria, the reigning monarch at the time and her family name was Guelph. It is called the Royal city. At one of the early W.I. Conventions held in Guelph, the Royal colours, "Blue and Gold", were chosen as the Women's Institute colours — a very wise and appropriate choice.

"Let There Be Light", was a historical pageant produced by Brownlow Card, with Horace Lapp and his orchestra, supplying the music. The pageant reviewed the fifty years of Institute history and the spread of the organization across Canada and throughout the world. Hundreds of folk took part in this pageant and they were all active Institute members, Junior Institute and Homemaking Club members or Junior Farmers. The colourful costumes ranged from period dresses worn by women at Stoney Creek Institute in 1897 to the national costumes of the various countries who are now a part of the Associated Country Women of the World.

The pageant story portrayed Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of Women's Institute. In 1896, she spoke at Guelph on "The value and need of having domestic science and sewing taught in public schools". Mrs. Hoodless had lost her eighteen-months-old son by death and the doctor told her it was occasioned by using impure milk and could have been prevented. She gave such a stirring message at that meeting that Mr. Erland Lee, (who later became president of the Farmer's Institute), was keenly interested. Through his efforts, in 1897, Mrs. Hoodless was invited to speak to the women of Salt Fleet Township. In February of that year, the first Women's Institute was organized which was called Stoney Creek W.I. In 1947, the Women of Canada saluted the founder and the "Mary Stewart Collect" provided one of the central themes. The Light spreads to the founding of Macdonald Institute when Mrs. Hoodless interviews Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal and receives a donation of two hundred thousand dollars. Here young women are taught the art of homemaking. Then the motto "For Home and Country" is born and Miss Laura Rose (who later married Mr. Stephen) is engaged as lecturer and organizer. Ontario leads the way and we have Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and then as the Light spreads to the provinces we have Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

In 1914, through the leadership of Mrs. Alfred Watt, Institutes were organized in England and Miss Emily Guest helped them spread through Scotland. Then the torch is carried throughout the world in Europe and Asia, wherever there are rural women and the pageant pictures the various nations assembled to salute Canada.

Many W.I. workers have a place on the platform and many tributes of appreciation are received and read,

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which included messages from the King and Queen.

Tenders Exceed The Estimates

Tenders have been received by Centre Hastings High School Area Board for the construction of a new High School in Marmora. Unfortunately the amount of the tenders is considerably higher than the estimates of the architect, which were approved by the Ontario Department of Education. Recently a delegation composed of Reeves Vincent Lynch of Marmora Village, Reeve Irwin McCoy of Marmora and Lake, Reeve C. J. Buskard, of Deloro, Mr. Mel Borland, representing the Area School Board, and Major Percy Gray visited the Department of Education, Toronto, to seek approval of the Department for the erection of the school at the price called for in the tenders. The delegation was introduced by W. E. Sandercock, M.P.P. for Hastings West. — Marmora Herald.

The grand finale was a mass setting with all those who had taken a part assembled on the stage.

Leslie Bell Singers

The last picture was a delightfully amusing number depicting the training of the "Leslie Bell Singers" in Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Bush, District President announced that Mrs. Sayre, President of the Associated Country Women of the World, would speak in Belleville on May 9th at 2 p.m.

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**Items From
St. Paul's-Carmel**

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Thanks for gravel on the town line's "very bad spot", may the Council of Skiney and its road superintendent continue this necessary repair work.

The inaugural broadcast from Stirling over C.J.B.Q. on Good Friday has won widespread commendation. The choir and soloists have demonstrated that a village choir need be second to none.

Twelve teen-age boys and girls were welcomed into the membership of St. Paul's by confirmation on Good Friday.

131 participated in the Observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at this service.

Confirmation testaments were presented by Melight Rodgers, president of the Young People's Union in memory of Alex Williams to the Session for presentation to the candidates for confirmation. The individual presentations were made by J. L. Good, Supt. of St. Paul's Sunday School.

George Carlisle, Clerk of Session, presented first communion and church Silver Jubilee membership tickets to the Confirmation class.

Mrs. Nora Wescott graciously sent flowers to the church for Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

Twenty-two lilies, (100 blooms), graced the altar area on Easter Sunday. Such a ministry of beauty is rarely seen in the church.

Holy week soloists were Wm. Reynolds, Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Miss Verna Brown. Each made a fine contribution to these splendid services. On Thursday, the choir sang the appropriate anthem, "Lord For Thy Tender Mercies Sake.

Henry Birks Ltd. have prepared a special Silver Jubilee pin carrying the crest of the United Church of Canada and a ribbon in enamel inscribed "Silver Jubilee". Orders may be placed for these with any member of the Silver Jubilee committee.

Rspndent in their new gowns, St. Paul's Junior Choir sang with cherubs "This Joyful Easteride", (three part), Easter Sunday morning.

At the close of the Good Friday broadcast service, the Woman's Assoc. of St. Paul's graciously entertained the choir. Mrs. W. T. Elliott, the president, poured tea and several members assisted in serving dainty refreshments. Lovely daffodils graced the tea table and decorated the serviettes. At the close of this social hour, Mrs. R. A. Patterson thanked Mrs. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Wells presented her with a rose bowl of crimson roses and a spring blossom cup and saucer, on behalf of the ladies. Vice-president Ted Reynolds expressed thanks on behalf of the choir and Miss Irma Campbell presented Mrs. Baker with a five-bloom Easter lily. A similar lily was given to the choir president, Mrs. N. Wescott, with the Easter well wishes of the choir. Walter T. Elliott commended the choir and wished everyone a joyous Easter.

During the broadcast service, Harold Wells, Reeve of Stirling, and Geo. Clarisile, Clerk of the Session of St. Paul's Church conveyed best wishes to all listeners over C.J.B.Q. who heard this historic service. Many listeners reported excellent reception and congratulated the soloists Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Wm. Reynolds, Douglas Pyear and Ted Reynolds, and the choir on a very fine choral ministry.

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C. E. Macklin has been appointed interim chairman of St. Paul's ushers and is charged with responsibility for the organization of teams who will usher with charm and grace every worshipper and especially every visitor at St. Paul's.

The Official Board has directed that the 1950 Silver Jubilee appeal for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund be made early in June. This will, it is hoped, do away with special December and year-end appeals.

The Stewards have accepted a basis of organization which provides for the thorough supervision of the temporal health of the church. The following committees have been designated:

(a) Inside Property (church), Dr. Wm. Cornett, chairman; (b) Outside Property (church), Guy Bradshaw, chairman; (c) Parsonage Property, H. C. Bird, chairman; Finance, W. T. Elliott, chairman; Publicity, H. J. Wells, chairman; Maintenance, C. I. Hatton, chairman. As chairman of the Stewards, Mr. Hatton is ex-officio, a member of all committees. Everett Ketcheson was elected secretary to succeed R. A. Patterson, who after a long and valued term as secretary, relinquished this office to take over duties as a member of the "Kirk" Session.

Mrs. Harold C. Martin marked Silver Jubilee Year by the presentation of a life membership in the St. Paul's Mission Band to her granddaughter, Eleanor Edna Kerr.

A special Easter Choir sang at Carmel and a large congregation with more men and boys in attendance than women and girls, (which is now a feature of Carmel services), marked Easter Day.

The Silver Jubilee collection on Easter Day totalled \$165. The committee is very grateful. Several envelopes are yet to be turned in. A full report will be made in due course.

The quality of patience is never strained except when waiting for a photograph. Easter Monday was a long day in the school room of St. Paul's when scores of photographs were taken. The proceeds will be applied to the cost of St. Paul's Junior Choir gowns.

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During the broadcast service, Harold Wells, Reeve of Stirling, and Geo. Clarisile, Clerk of the Session of St. Paul's Church conveyed best wishes to all listeners over C.J.B.Q. who heard this historic service. Many listeners reported excellent reception and congratulated the soloists Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Wm. Reynolds, Douglas Pyear and Ted Reynolds, and the choir on a very fine choral ministry.

Frank Advertising

An Edmonton haberdasher, known for unorthodox advertising, Wednesday announced a "cat and dog sale". It's liable to be just that.

Featured in his full-page advertisement in Edmonton newspapers was this startling information: "Ties — a barrel full. All you can grab for one dollar. The only stipulation we make is that if these ties are unsatisfactory we will refund the dollar. But, you must keep the merchandise."

Other samples where prices are drastically slashed:

"Not a darn thing wrong with these, except we bought too many."

"They're draped — they're pleated — they're zippered — they're awful."

Winter overcoats — make a dandy cover for your car these cold nights."

"Boxer shorts — make good dish rags. T-shirts — make good cat blankets. Shirts — balance of shirts left from dirty shirt sale; they're even dirtier".

The advertiser topped it all off with this:

"If you have to miss breakfast to make this sale, don't worry. We serve hot coffee and doughnuts to anyone crazy enough to stand in line until our store opens."

**Highlights of Annual
Report Ford Motors**

The year was the most successful since the inception of the company.

Sales volume reached an all time record of \$212,036,601, which was 26 per cent greater than that for 1948.

The increase came wholly from unprecedented sales in the Canadian market, in which Ford of Canada sold 35.7 per cent of all vehicles of Canadian or United States origin wholesale during the year.

Dollar value of sales in Canada was \$182,077,638 or 35.8 per cent of total sales volume as compared with \$122,118,522 in 1948.

More Ford cars were purchased by Canadians in 1949 than other makes. The Meteor passenger car was in third place among all makes, and both Mercury and Monarch cars outsold all competing makes in their price group. Ford and Mercury trucks together accounted for 33.9 per cent of all trucks of Canadian or United States origin sold in the Dominion in 1949.

Sales of agricultural tractors and implements, imported by the company for sale in Canada, were greater than

ever before.

Net profit of \$17,256,762 was equal to \$10.40 a share, and to 8.13 per cent of sales.

Total assets of \$138,753,042 exceeded all previous totals and were \$18,386,568 greater than at the end of 1948.

Employment of an average of 14,257 was slightly below the 1948 average of 14,298. Total wages and salaries reached the record figure of \$40,735,348.

Production of 112,130 passenger cars and trucks exceeded the output for any preceding year in the company's history and compared with 97,015 units in 1948. The company was again the largest manufacturer of motor vehicles in the Dominion.

Prices of cars and trucks produced by the company were not increased in 1949, in spite of increased costs resulting from devaluation of the Canadian dollar, and from many styling and mechanical improvements in the 1950 passenger models introduced in December.

hired figuring box prices would be 50 cents. Herb Atherton, Prince Edward county said some box makers had quoted as high as 65 cents for this season.

Mr. W. C. Cameron, associate director of marketing services, pointed out that regulation calling for thicker veneer was not new. Prior to the war veneer had been thicker but the thickness was reduced during wartime when materials were scarce.

The discussion on the price of cheese boxes resolved into a general complaint from cheesemakers that green boxes were being supplied by the box makers this resulting in cheese defects unless boxes were properly dried. Also it was stated that boxes were being made smaller with result that boxing of cheese was made difficult.

"It hurts me to hear the cheesemakers being held responsible for many cheese defects when actually it is the boxes that are responsible," stated Instructor George Pollard. He felt there should be a standard of box height and circumference as well as for veneer thickness.

Should Not Be Penalized

President of the Association, Thos. Heath stated if there was any increase in the price of boxes it could not be borne by the cheesemaker. He said they should not be penalized by higher box prices, when they had already



During wartime booms the number of young men and women who forsake the family farms may be unduly large. Sociologists have had some cause for worry in recent years over the increasing age level of the farmers who have remained on the land. If the farming population became too old for effective farming there would be a serious condition for Canada.

Almost unnoticed is the reverse movement of population now that the wartime boom is over. The love of the land seems to be hereditary even in Canadians two or three generations removed from the farm. Some city dwellers, and not only those of the "gentleman-farmer" class, begin their return by buying a country place for week ends, introducing their children gradually to the work and the satisfactions of the farm. Before long, they find they are spending more and more of their time in rural surroundings, and eventually they desert the city.

It may be that families like these will solve the problem of rural depopulation. The city children, knowing that they have improved their lives by going to the country, should not be so keen on taking a factory or office job as the farm boy or girl whose lives have been ruled by the needs of the land and the farm animals.

Migration from farm to city may be expected to continue, since the younger generation must discover for themselves, without help or advice from their elders, where the good life is to be found. But here is hope that some of the younger generation from the farms seeing their contemporaries gladly forsaking the city, may decide that happiness is still to be found on the farm.



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FOR SALE — Beatty Washing Machine, electric with copper tub. Apply Don Brown, Phone Campbellford 747 W. 2, Hoard's Station. 24-1p

FOR SALE — Small Barn 25 ft. x 14 ft., steel roof. For particulars call 2071 after four p.m. 24-1

FOR SALE — Heavy Work Horse, 9 years old. Two-furrow Cockshut Plow. Gordon Burrell, Phone 2077, Stirling. 24-1p

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WANTED — To buy old flat 2 wall cupboards, doors below and open shelves above; also corner cupboards. Phone 209 W 4, Foxboro. 23-3p

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Auction Sale

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Saturday, April 22nd

35 Ford Coach; Quantity of Logs and Stove Wood; 1 stack of Alfalfa Hay, about 3 ton; Farm Machinery — Wagon, Harrows, 2 Plows, Seed Drill, Cream Separator, Milk Can and Pails, Mower; Household Effects — Radio, Dishes, Dining Room Suite, Stove, and many other articles.

The Farm — At this time, the farm, 125 acres more or less, will be offered for sale, subject to Reserve Bid.

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Births

HOARD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Joan, at Belleville General Hospital, Sunday, April 9th, 1950; a sister for Hugh and Norma.

HUIZINGA — To Mr. and Mrs. Menno Huijzinga, Mount Pleasant, at the Sime Nursing Home, on Good Friday, April 7th, 1950, a girl.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for cards, fruit, personal calls and acts of kindness during my stay in Belleville hospital.

24-1p Mrs. Gordon Green

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 for a lovely plant of daffodils, also to members and friends who so kindly sent cards while I was in hospital and since my return home.

24-1 Eileen Demarest

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24-1p Beverley Bailey

Bonarlaw

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ronald Brown in the death of her father, Judson Gunter, who passed away Thursday last after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bancroft and burial at Gunter. Mr. Gunter was a past Warden of Hastings County and interested in all the affairs of the County.

Mrs. John S. McKeown returned to Belleville General Hospital last week where she is critically ill.

Home for Easter visitors included Gerald Haslett, of Toronto, visiting his mother at Springbrook and his brother, Harry, at Bonarlaw; Miss Mary McInroy, of Belleville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy; Miss Ruth Prest, of Hamilton,

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and family of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus over the holidays.

Mr. Ross Fleming, of Cherry Valley, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

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At this time of the year, fresh fruits are practically non-existent. However, there are preserves, jams and jellies, not to mention the innumerable canned or frozen fruits, which we can serve alone or in interesting combinations or as garnishes to add colour and extra goodness. With your own home canned fruit, cracked eggs for baking and a little top milk saved for a few days to use as whipping cream, the cost of desserts will be very modest. Finally, always consider an attractive arrangement on a pretty plate.

For Sunday dinner, you can be a bit extravagant in your selection of a crisp meringue tart filled with strawberries or tinned pineapple topped with whipped cream. On Monday, the left-over cake from Saturday along with the egg yolks left over from the baking of meringues, may be topped into a tasty dish of Triple topped with jelly. Then Tuesday, a Rhubarb Betty, using bits of maraschino cherries in the biscuit crust may be a good choice. Next day, serve rice pudding, another creamy dessert; this time try adding slivers of can-

died ginger in place of raisins. Come Thursday, try a jelly roll filled with a raspberry jam and accompanied by chocolate peppermint sauce. Then don't forget to have prunes for breakfast that day so you can have prune whip with oatmeal cookies on Friday.

Saturday is one day when there will be someone home to set the table for you—a good time to make a last-minute dessert but a hearty one—Fruit Dumplings.

TAKE A TIP

1. Use peppermint extract most sparingly for flavouring.
2. Beat cream with two drops of vinegar to speed up whipping.
3. When you use the electric beater for meringue shells, put egg whites, baking powder, salt, vinegar, water and vanilla in the bowl all at once. Beat at high speed until stiff and then fold in the fine sugar... You can make meringue shells one day previous to serving them.
4. Add a few drops of red colouring to rhubarb for a stronger colour or some pineapple for extra flavour.
5. In place of jam in our suggested Jelly Roll dessert, use a package of custard powder mix.

MERINGUE TART

- 1 cup fine white sugar
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vinegar

1. Sift the sugar. Put egg whites, baking powder and salt into a bowl and beat until frothy. Pour vanilla, vinegar and water into egg whites and continue beating until stiff. Add the sifted sugar very slowly, about 1 tbsp. at a time. Grease an oven-proof platter and then, using a spatula or knife, shape the meringue in large tart shells with high sides. Bake them in a very slow electric oven of 275 degrees for one hour. When ready to serve, fill the centre of meringue with sweetened cubed fruit, fresh or stewed. Top with lightly sweetened flavoured cream. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

TRIFLE

- 3 tbsps. salt
- one-eighth tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. corn starch
- 1/2 tsp. milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- cake slices
- Jam or jelly

Mix sugar, salt and corn starch thoroughly. Add milk and cook over boiling water until mixture is thickened, stirring about ten minutes. Beat egg yolks slightly. Add some of the hot mix, then return to double boiler. Cook for three minutes, stirring the while. Cut cake in strips, spread with jelly and arrange in sherberts. Pour in the cooked custard and top each with maraschino cherry. Makes 4 servings.

JELLY ROLL

- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 cup jelly

Mix eggs, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl placed over a smaller bowl of hot water. Beat, adding sugar gradually until slightly fluffy. Fold in the vanilla and flour. Prepare a shallow jelly roll sheet 15" x 10" which has been lined with wax paper and creased. Pour on the batter and bake at 400 degrees in electric oven for about 13 minutes. Quickly cut off the crisp edges of the cake and turn from pan on to a towel covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper and quickly sprinkle with sugar, spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in towel to hold shape.

CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 6 tbsps. water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- one-eighth tsp. salt
- 3 tbsps. butter
- 1/2 tsp. peppermint extract

Add chocolate to water and place over electric element turned low until blended. Add sugar and salt, cooking until sugar is dissolved. While stirring constantly, add butter and peppermint. Serve hot or cold. Makes 3/4 cup sauce.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Jack Miner's Birthday

Jack Miner was born at Dover Centre, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, on April 10th, 1865.

He came to Canada with his parents in 1878 when he was thirteen years of age. He studied bird life and compiled data from the time he learned to write but as one news commentator recently said, "Jack Miner was a naturalist from the time he was but four or five years of age when he used to put pollywogs into cow tracks along the creek to watch them develop into frogs".

He found The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary in 1904 which brought him world fame. He used to say, "Hunters feed birds to attract them to be shot. I feed birds to attract them to a place of safety to save them from extermination."

In 1909 he started banding birds to study their route of migration to gain scientific knowledge. In 1915 he started to put a verse of scripture on each band, and in this way the birds of the air carried God's word to the Eskimos and Indians of the North and to the hunters of the South.

For thirty years he lectured in every town and city in Canada and all leading cities in the U.S., on one occasion going to Alaska, Newfoundland and Florida speaking in the largest auditoriums. It is an undisputed fact that as a public speaker over a period of thirty years he spoke to more people and more audiences than any other Canadian. Three days in Winnipeg he spoke to 100,000 people. Some biographers say his greatest contribution was the part he played in educating the public to the value of Bird and Animal Life.

The need of conserva-

tion. In 1906 The Minneapolis Journal referred to him as "The father of The Conservation Movement of America".

The last thirteen years of his life, based on the amount of space given him and his bird sanctuary in the press, he was rated Canada's best known citizen. At the time of his death on November 3, 1944 by a Gallup Poll he was rated as the fifth best known person on the continent. Those rated above him were Ford, Edison, Lindbergh and Rickenbaker.

In 1943, one year before he died, King George VI of England bestowed upon him the O.B.E., which is The Order of the British Empire. The charter which was signed by the King and accompanied the Gold Medal read, "For the greatest achievement in the field of conservation in the British Empire".

In the U.S., over a quiz-program of national hook-up, Jack Miner by a vote of three to one was voted record of the greatest naturalist that ever lived.

In Canada in April 1947, as a tribute, and living memorial, by a unanimous

vote of the members of The House of

Commons and Canadian Senate, a bill

known as The Jack Miner Bill was

passed which created National Wild

Life Week throughout the Dominion

of Canada. The week to be observed

is always to fall on the week in which

the tenth of April, the birthday of the

late Jack Miner, falls. It is strictly an

educational week when school teach-

ers will stress the value of conserva-

tion. At the same time it is a living

memorial to the life work of the late

Jack Miner.

The idea of such a unique memorial from which all Canada benefits, was first a thought of a local citizen of Kingsville by the name of Mr. Arthur Allen who in turn passed the suggestion on to Hon. John R. MacNicol who was wanting to give Jack Miner official recognition, and in turn he introduced into Parliament the Bill creating National Wild Life Week, which has been recognized as one of the greatest educational weeks in the Dominion.

His home town, Kingsville, which

is the most southern town in Canada located in Essex county, has become one of the best known towns and counties in the Dominion. They have always shown great honour, respect and appreciation of Jack Miner's life bringing world wide fame to this locality because men and women in every

walk of life have made their way to the home of Jack Miner, and when he died not only the pews of his local church were filled but overflow

crowds filled the nearby auditoriums, which were equipped with loud speakers, and the streets were lined for

considerable distances with the press stating it was the largest attended funeral ever held in Canada.

Unsolicited tributes were paid Jack Miner from men and women in every walk of life, both while he was living and at the time of his death. Her Royal Highness Juliana, who is now Queen of the Netherlands, said, "The work done by Jack Miner is of utmost

value to scientists the world over and deserves all the recognition it re-

ceives now and for all time."

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said, "Jack Miner has rendered our country great services. The inspiration he has given to young and old of many lands by his life and work will live after him."

Hon. John R. MacNicol said, "I am proud that my dear friend Jack Miner's name appears in the Book of Knowledge along side of Burbank, Pasteur, Bell, Grenfell, Banting, Churchill, Ford and Edison".

The late Governor Alfred Smith of New York state always introduced Jack Miner as "The Billy Sunday of the Bird family".

The late Irvin S. Cobb always referred to Jack Miner as the "greatest Edgar A. Guest, the Detroit poet, always referred to Jack Miner as "the best loved Christian in America".

Senator F. A. Crerar, member of the Canadian Senate, said, "I doubt if there is in any field of work in Canada, anyone who has rendered a greater national service than Jack Miner."

Hon. John Bracken, M.P., said, "Through the efforts of Jack Miner he became the most famous bird naturalist on the continent. His bird sanctuary at Kingsville is the greatest achievement of its kind in North America."

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5.75 Mill Rate For Norwood

Norwood village council proposes a tax rate of 5.75 mills for 1950 to raise a total of \$26,318.90. A 10.3 mill rate for the public schools will raise \$3,745.50 and 3.7 mills will bring in \$1,381.24 for the high school on an assessment of \$363,658 for school ratepayers.

will make sheep unprofitable in Canada as compared with returns on other classes of live stock and on the sound basis of investment and costs for land, labour, feed and shelter."

The Gloved Hand

If you ever meet a woman and get into a situation where the two of you are shaking hands, you will find that she may say all sorts of peculiar things, but one thing she will not say is, "Please excuse my glove". This phrase is used by men only. Women never apologize for wearing a glove. If they have gloves on, they seldom try to have their right hand for a shake.

Men make a great job of trying to get the glove off their handshaking hand. They usually don't quite get the glove off. So then they say, "Please excuse my glove". It gives them something to say, something definite and socially safe. The phrase is much safer, for instance, "How are you?" when a further glance may show that the person at the other end of the handshake is in a bad way indeed. Some men put real emotion into "Please excuse my glove," sounding almost as though they were saying something new as they grin with relief at having the glittering bon mot ready.

At this time of year, however, men begin to find themselves meeting people and bracing themselves for a few words of conversation, and not having a glove to try getting off and therefore not being able to apologize about it. When men became tongue-tied in the Spring it used to be thought that it was love, but now it is to be thought that they just haven't anything to say when caught without gloves.

Wool Prices At Record Levels

The recent issue of "Wool News" reports that producers of wool enter the 1950 season with prices at record levels in all high-producing countries and on world markets. Men of experience in world economy are pointing out that wool always is closely linked with the general economy. The inference is that unless the world's economy shows a substantial recession the prospects are that wool prices cannot fail to continue on favourable levels.

Furthermore, it must be noted that because of the high prices that have prevailed, stocks of wool in Great Britain and other major manufacturing countries are low and that these countries, as a result, will be in the position of having to make heavy purchases in order to keep their textile mills running.

"In spite of this hopeful outlook friends of those who produce wool are wary of making forecasts. Bearing in mind the uncertainties that surround world affairs and the possibilities and probabilities suggested in regard to synthetics and in manufacturing processes there still is wisdom in an urge not to abandon sensible caution and to maintain a reasonable conservatism in regard to flock extension.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

EFFICIENCY HELPS LOWER EGG COSTS

The poultry industry is passing through a period of readjustment, necessitated by many causes. Even if governments and associations do their part to alleviate the situation, the poultryman has an important role to play in overcoming difficulties: Improvement in management is the chief tool at the disposal of the producer, points out Mr. H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

He states that from a survey of 495 flocks made in 1947 by the Division of Agricultural Economics of the Federal Department of Agriculture, flocks averaging 154 birds gave a return of only 45 cents per hour of labour, for every \$1 returned by those averaging 394 birds in size.

Labour efficiency is closely related to factors such as size of pen, automatic feeding and watering equipment and similar time saving devices. Quoting from the same survey, when it was necessary to spend 82 minutes daily per 100 pullets, the return on labour was only 20 cents per hour for every \$1 per hour returned when only 22 minutes were required.

Flocks averaging 44 per cent production (potential about 70 per cent) gave a labour return of only 50 cents per hour for each \$1 returned by those with a 61 per cent production. Most costs are essentially the same whether a bird lays a few or many eggs and even feed consumption is only slightly higher, the survey shows.

From available data, only 40 per cent more feed is required for a bird which produces 330 two-ounce eggs a year than for one laying only 40 eggs.

Farms which were below average in size of flock, labour efficiency and rate of production returned 20 cents per hour of labour, those above average in only one of the three factors returned 37 cents per hour, and in two factors, 55 cents for every \$1 per hour returned on farms which were above average in all three factors.

A pullet weighing 4.4 lb. can produce 186 eggs per year on 27.7 pounds less feed than a pullet which weighs 6.6 lb. Actually, the smaller bird produces 186 eggs on 9 pounds less feed than it takes to maintain the larger bird without any production at all. Apparently, the lighter breed or strain which is capable of laying standard size eggs in the same number as larger birds has an advantage in cost of production which would be in the neighbourhood of 5 cents per dozen of

eggs, at the production level of 150 eggs per bird.

The smaller bird requires less housing space throughout its life; a laying house pen which will accommodate 100 of the heavier birds will be sufficient for 115 to 120 of the smaller birds. Nor does the greater market value of the heavier bird at the end of the production year anywhere nearly cancel out this advantage.

Feed is the greatest single item in cost of production—over half of the total cost. Savings in feed either in quantity or quality should not be attempted during the starter period.

During rearing, sunlight and green pastures are of real value in reducing costs. In the laying house, less protein than common feed can give satisfactory production in times of relatively high feed costs. Inadequate rations are poor economy, but rations can be well balanced while still utilizing the greatest possible proportion of home grown grains—supplemented by poultry concentrates. Wastage should be avoided: depredations of rats and mice; filling hoppers too full; improperly constructed hoppers, etc.; all cost money.

Whatever knowledge of prevention or treatment of diseases is available must be utilized at all times and careful and rigorous culling practised.

Both Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture provide specialists in the poultry line who are equally available to advise on all subjects pertaining to poultry production and the present may be the opportune time to take advantage of this service.

YOUR FUTURE HANGS ON THE DAIRY COW

The Department of Agriculture, in its desire to promote a better use of food as well as a better use of land, is resuming through its Consumers' Section and other departmental agencies, former peacetime activities in getting Canadian people better acquainted with home produced foods.

During the next two months, dairy products, which logically form part of a national program of conservation—from soils to men—will be featured throughout the country. Here are a few facts which any producer or consumer should keep in mind:

(1) Dairy products are basic products; in any health program, in any daily diet, they command priority, whether it be for children or adults.

(2) Dairy industry in Canada is perhaps the best guarantee of stability for the large majority of our farming population—the cow is the home market for grasses and grasses are a "must" in soil conservation.

(3) Canadians are inclined to take for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them loosely whereas we should take advantage of those abundant supplies to bring our diet into a better balance and improve our standard of living.

(4) For the same amount of money, the consumer cannot get the same essentials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products—calories in butter and protein in milk are cheaper than in most other farm products.

(5) Butter itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the best channels—in some cases the only channel—through which milk produced from small farms located far from consuming centres can be marketed.

(6) Cheese is a high protein food, the consumption of which could be increased if our population had better knowledge of this product—our aver-

age consumption is 4 or 5 pounds a year whereas it is between 15 and 20 pounds in such countries as Denmark and Switzerland.

These are only a few among many reasons which justify the Department fostering a movement for a more thorough knowledge of dairy products on the part of the consumers as well as of the producers themselves.

MAKE OR BREAK WITH MINERALS

In an experiment conducted at the Agassiz Experimental Farm, pigs that did not receive any mineral supplement made an average daily gain of 0.70 pound and consumed 615 pounds of feed per 100 pounds live weight gain. Pigs receiving a mineral mixture made an average daily gain of 1.10 pounds and consumed 420 pounds feed per 100 pounds gain.

In another experiment conducted at the Farm, pigs that did not receive any fish oil made an average daily gain of 1.11 pounds and consumed 385 pounds feed per 100 pounds live weight gain.

Pigs receiving cod liver oil made an average daily gain of 1.41 pounds and consumed 363 pounds feed per 100 pounds gain. Pigs receiving pilchard liver oil made an average daily gain of 1.44 pounds and consumed 360 pounds feed per 100 pounds gain in live weight.

Commenting on these experiments, Roy Giles, Animal Specialist at the Agassiz Experimental Farm says that "vitamins and minerals are essential for normal growth and reproduction and that they must be supplied. In proper quantities in the hog ration, especially because hogs make a more rapid growth than other farm animals".

Grain and grain by-products are low in mineral and vitamin contents.

Green feed and pasture are good sources of minerals and vitamins.

The lactating sow requires the same supplements as during pregnancy except that in the latter supplement the half-ounce may be increased to three-quarters.

Suckling pigs may be supplied with iron by placing soda in the pens daily or by dosing each pig three times at weekly intervals with a small amount of reduced iron or powdered ferrous sulphate.

Swine on pasture will not require mineral and vitamin supplements to the same extent as swine on dry lots.

Minerals of concern to the practical swine feeder are calcium, iron, iodine, common salt, and sometimes phosphorus. Vitamins requiring consideration are vitamins A and D, and sometimes certain members of the vitamin

B-complex group.

The pregnant sow requires supplements of iodized salt and ground limestone in equal quantities, each increasing from 0.5 per cent of the ration during the first half of pregnancy to 0.75 per cent during the second half of pregnancy. If no good quality, sun cured legume hay is provided in racks to supply the vitamin A and D requirements, each sow should receive 1 ounce of 1,200 A, 200 D fish liver oil each day.

Growing and fattening pigs require equal quantities of ground limestone and iodized salt, each fed at the rate of about 0.75 per cent of the ration up to the time the pigs reach 125 pounds live weight, and subsequently reduced to 0.50 per cent between 125 pounds and marketing.



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Farm Forum Votes

Boycott Napanee

If Meters Installed

Morven Farm Forum has voted to boycott Napanee as a trading center if the town's current plan to install parking meters on Dundas St. is carried. Morven is five miles east of Napanee. Of the 18 forums polled on the question 16 opposed it, one favoured and another was undecided.

Morven Forum members said they would make their purchases in other centers if the parking meters were installed. Napanee Town Council approved of the installation of parking meters by a narrow majority.

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MRS. ADDIE (LAWRENCE)
BONTER

Mrs. Addie (Lawrence) Bonter, Foxboro, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Wednesday morning. Her illness was of several months' duration.

The late Mrs. Bonter was in her 86th year and was born in the second concession of Sidney township, her parents being the late William Sidney Yates and his wife the late Madora Vandervoort. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she was highly esteemed in the community.

In religion, Mrs. Bonter was a member of Aikens United Church and when age permitted she took an active part in the church-work, being a Past President of the Women's Association. She was also a member of Pine Grove Women's Institute.

Mrs. Bonter was twice married, her first husband was the late Angus M. Lawrence; later she married George Bonter of Prince Edward County, who died some time ago.

Surviving her is a nephew, Col. Rossco Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Resting at Belleville Burial Funeral Home, Campbell St., Belleville, where the funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 14th. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

JUDSON GUNTER

Judson Gunter, formerly a resident of Bancroft for many years and widely known throughout the County of Hastings, died at his home at Princess Lake, Nipissing, on Thursday after an illness of six weeks' duration. For a time recently he was a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Judson Gunter was born in the Gunter District, Hastings County, and was in his 75th year. For the past ten or twelve years he lived at Princess Lake, where he operated a lumber mill and was a general dealer in numerous commodities. He was interested in the affairs of Hastings County and occupied in a capable manner the office of Warden in 1919. In politics he took an active interest and in 1915 he ran for the Dominion House on a reconstruction ticket and was defeated. He

was popular with and held the esteem of many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Lummis, one son, Bud, at home, and two daughter, Annie, at home, and Mrs. Ronald Brown, of Bancroft.

The funeral took place at Bancroft Saturday afternoon and interment took place at Gunter.

Frances Morrison Bride of Robert George Merrick

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, fourth concession Rawdon, was tastefully decorated for the wedding of their youngest daughter, Frances Ann, to Robert George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, second concession of Rawdon, on Saturday, April 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, pastor of Rawdon Circuit, beneath an arch of pink and white bells and streamers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown of white brocaded satin with pleated net yoke and bouffant skirt. The sleeves were long and tight-fitting, ending at petal points at the wrists. Her finger-tip embroidered veil fell gracefully from a pearl corner headdress.

The bride chose for ornament a three-strand necklace of pearls with matching earrings. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty Roses tied with satin streamers.

Miss Eleanor Johnson, Stirling, was maid of honour, wearing a floor length gown of green moire taffeta, with matching headdress, finger-tip veil and lace mittens. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy, Madoc Junction, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of yellow taffeta, with matching headdress, veil and lace mittens. She carried a nosegay of yellow daffodils and bouvardia.

Mr. Maurice Morrison, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman.

Miss Ruth Mumby, wearing a floor length gown of pink brocaded satin with corsage of red roses, provided suitable wedding music during the af-

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Miss Marilyn Fitchett, West Huntingdon, wearing a floor length gown of powder blue taffeta and corsage of red roses, sang very effectively "Because" preceding the ceremony and "I Love You Truly" during the singing of the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for fifty guests. The bride's mother received in a frock of navy crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. George Merrick, of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, wearing a flowered silk jersey and corsage of red roses.

The dining room was tastefully arranged with small tables and the bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake suitably decorated. Easter lillies were used to add beauty to the occasion.

The wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, Mrs. Don Dredwy, Miss Grace Dunham and Miss Joan Hoard with Mrs. Charles Vance as head servitor.

Mrs. Merrick chose for travelling to New York, U.S.A., a navy tailored two-piece suit with light topcoat and navy accessories.

The groom's gift to his bride was a silver tea service with matching tray, to the pianist and soloist, gold lockets, to the maid of honour and bridesmaid, china cake plates and to the groomsmen, a gold jack knife and chain.

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Mrs. Fred Campbell, leader of group four assisted by Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Leslie Finkle gave the Easter program from the Missionary Monthly. The Easter Thank-offering and the proceeds from the dinner was \$25.00.

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Local and Personal

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Brian are remaining for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr attended church conferences in Peterborough and Toronto, over the Easter weekend. They also visited their son in Galt, and on their return home were accompanied by Mrs. Kerr's sister, Mrs. H. Cobb, who recently returned from Florida.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley on Sunday were Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley and family, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tompkins and family, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, Stirling.

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Seeney Family Given Farewell

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Carmel. Adult Group presented Clarence and Theda with a printed table-cloth as a small token of appreciation on behalf of the members and it was accompanied with an address of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Seeney have been valued members of Carmel United Church and they will be missed from the various activities of the Carmel group.

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Juvenile Hockey Presentation Banquet, Tuesday, April 25, 1950

7 P.M. — STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL — SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF STIRLING — "DIT" CLAPPER, Guest Speaker — TICKETS \$1.25 Each

Stirling Juveniles, O.M.H.A. Finalists To Be Honoured By Supporters

"Dit" Clapper Will Be The
Guest Speaker — O.M.H.A.
Officials Will Also Attend

Fitting tribute will be paid the Stirling Juvenile Hockey Team, Eastern Ontario O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Champions and provincial finalists, at a banquet sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stirling in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Prominent officials of the O.M.H.A., including President O. J. Hardwicke, Secretary Jack Christie, and S. R. Curry, the O.M.H.A. Group Convenor, Tweed, have promised to attend and will officiate in the presentation of wreaths and team sweaters.

Robson Trophy

In addition R. Robson, M.P.P. Hastings East, who has donated a trophy to be known as the "Robson Trophy" for the Juvenile "C" championship of Eastern Ontario, will be on hand to present the trophy to the local team.

"Dit" Clapper Guest Speaker

The guest speaker will be Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, of Peterborough, former star player and coach with the Boston Bruins. He will be introduced by Jack Devine, sports announcer over C.J.B.Q and will bring an interesting message to the boys.

Presentation To Rotary Midgets

The Stirling Rotary Midgets, champions of the local Midget Hockey league will also be presented with Championship Crests, by President "Tick" Hadley, on behalf of the Rotary Club.

The committee in charge have also lined up a programme of toasts, vocal selections by Wm. Reynolds and Clayton Maxwell, of Trenton, and a display of magic by Len Fozard, of Belleville.

A limited number of tickets went on sale to the general public yesterday morning and according to the ticket committee they are going fast. Anyone wishing a ticket may secure their supply from any member of the Rotary Club.

Factory Opens

Shamrock Cheese Factory on the Frankford road just south of this village, began operations for the 1950 season on Tuesday of this week, April 18th. Ivan Sine is again in charge, and four cheese were made the first day.



AUBREY "DIT" CLAPPER
—Courtesy Peterboro Examiner

94 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mrs. Duncan Ketcheson of the Green Nursing Home, who will celebrate the 94th anniversary of her natal day tomorrow (Friday) April 21st.

A descendant of one of the oldest families in Hastings County, she is the daughter of the late John Vandervoort and Margaret Merritt. Despite her years she still retains all her faculties and takes a keen interest in current events of the day. A lover of music, she enjoys her favourite numbers on the organ and also does considerable knitting. Her many friends join in extending her best wishes.

Programme By Campbellford Talent

A program by Campbellford talent, featuring an Irish operetta, "The Wooing of Bridget Casey," the Northumberland Music Makers, a Hillbilly Band and readings, was presented in Stirling Theatre on Monday night, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. Rev. W. H. V. Walker welcomed the audience and at the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served the visiting artists.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow spent the weekend in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley and Lee, of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Salisbury.

Mrs. Lindsay Barr, of Toronto, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Greenley and Mr. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough, of Omemee, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Miss Pearl McCann returned to Toronto on Saturday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. LeGrow.

Mrs. Geo. Snider, of Trenton, attended the funeral of Mr. Herb Bush on Tuesday in Stockdale United Church.

Miss Beverley Prince, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Grant Stapley and Mr. Stapley.

Mrs. E. Dodwell and Billy, Oshawa, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. C. H. David, of town, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Latest report is that his condition is improved.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Mack will be pleased to learn that she returned home from the hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. H. C. Morris was in Peterborough on Wednesday attending a meeting of the committee of the Provincial Conference of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church.

Robt. Elliott of the High School Staff, Faversham, returned on Saturday after spending Easter week with

FRIENDS HONOUR NEWLY-WEDS

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles was filled to capacity at a miscellaneous shower held in honour of the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace on Thursday evening, April 6th. Mr. J. B. Hagerman acted as chairman for the evening. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner led in community singing. Readings were given by Mrs. Everett Sine and Miss Edna Tanner. Songs were given by the school children, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Eleanor Bush. Master Grant Hagerman sang very sweetly, "There's a Bluebird on My Window-sill". Speeches were given by Mr. Chas. Mumby and Mr. Bert Tucker. A quartette composed of Messrs. Percy Ray, Delbert Sine, Ern. Broadborth and Ken Belcourt, gave two numbers.

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman then read an address from the Salem W.A. to the bride and groom and they were presented with a pyrex tea pot.

Mrs. Delbert Sine then read an address on behalf of the community.

Bert and Mae then thanked everyone for the lovely gifts, everyone who helped make the evening a success and invited all to visit them in their new home at West Huntingdon. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Several from this community attended another shower held in honour of the same bride and groom, which was held in Edgewater Park, Campbellford, on Thursday evening of last week.

First Seeding Done In District

A start has been made on the land by farmers in the Stirling district and in some cases seeding has got underway. Dave Hollinger, of Oak Hills, began his first seeding on Tuesday. This season is some two weeks later than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard Honoured On Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

On Friday evening about fifty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard tendered them a surprise in honour of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard graciously received the guests and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. About nine o'clock Warren Haggerty, of Trenton, called the gathering to order and extended the best wishes to the bride and groom of forty years. The following programme was enjoyed:

Community singing led by Margie Haggerty and Mrs. Bill Donnan; Readings Mrs. Tom Burkitt, Frankford; Reading Ruth Clancy, Harold; Solo, John Haggerty; Reading, Mrs. Mac Sharp, Mount Pleasant; Reading, Mrs. Bill Donnan, West Huntingdon; Community singing; reading, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Harold; reading, Mr. Ken Ray, Stirling; Mrs. John Wallace read the following address:

Dear Cora and George:

We Your cousins, friends and relatives have gathered here rather belated tonight to celebrate with you your fortieth anniversary. We felt we could not let this milestone pass without expressing to you our sincere wishes for many more years of wedded life.

We have always looked on you as one of the family and your happy joyful nature has won our hearts. You

EDNA JAQUES AT ST. PAUL'S

A good crowd was in attendance at St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening for the Edna Jaques concert, under the auspices of St. Paul's W.A.

The well-known Ottawa poetess and author delighted her audience with the story of her life, interspersed with several poems. Her charming personality and platform manner held her audience in rapt attention as she portrayed the common incidents in her life.

Assisting artists were Adam Hawley, baritone, of Peterborough, who rendered solos, accompanied by Chas. Allen, a former Stirling boy, Organist and Choir Leader of St. George's United Church, Peterborough, and Mrs. Morgan Baker, of Brighton, who delighted with several piano solos.

At the close of the programme the executive of the W.A. served lunch to the artists.

Has Operation

Friends of Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Front St. W., will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital, where she underwent a major operation this (Thursday) morning.

Won Awards At Dairy School

Congratulations are extended W. A. Consal, of town, who won \$40.00 in awards for his standing in the recent examinations at the Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kemptville.

For the highest standing in butter-making he won \$10.00, donated by the Montreal Provision Trades Association, and \$30.00 donated by Kemptville Creameries, Lt., for the highest in written and practical buttermaking, together with highest honour standing in all other subjects. Scoring 83.2% in the final exams, he was fourth in a class of thirty-seven students.

Accepts Position

R. K. Cassidy, formerly of Castleton, has accepted a position at "Bill's" Garage, Mill St., and will have charge of gas, oil and tire sales. He began his new duties on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are newcomers to this village, having recently acquired the property of Clarence Seeney, on Old Marmora Road.

A chorus, "Voila Boatmen," was sung with Misses Betty McConnell, R. Linn, Lois Weaver and Mrs. Eric Summers and Messrs. Ray Sharp, Robert Hoard and Eric Summers giving a vivid imitation of pulling boat loads of freight by human power through the canals in Europe.

A neat drill, "Anchors Aweigh," was given by Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Lois Weaver and Mrs. Eric Summers and Mr. Maurice Bell was heard in a banjo solo.

Miss Carol Sharp sang "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," with David Potts impersonating the rabbit. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers were heard in a duet, in costume, with Eric singing "Garden of Flowers," with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.T.C.M., of Stirling, rendered two piano solos during the programme and played the accompaniment for a vocal duet "Home in Wyoming," by the pastor and Mrs. Walter Warren. Mrs. Baker also accompanied Mrs. Warren in a vocal selection, "An Irish Lullaby." Miss Betty McConnell also contributed a piano solo.

The full choir rendered "Look For The Silver Lining" and Mr. Bell assisted (Continued on Page 2)

Birthday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday night when a number of neighbours gathered to honour Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Everett's best expresses what I'm trying to say.

I'd like to be the sort of a friend that you two have been to us

I'd like to brush the gray from your

skies and leave them only blue

I'd like to say the kindly things that

so often are heard said of you

And feel that we could rouse your

soul the way that our mind you've

stirred

And so we're wishing at this anniversary time that we could repay a portion of the gladness you have sown along our way, and could we have one

wish this year of 1950 this only would

be that you enjoy good health and many more years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard made suitable replies and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Miss Joan McCurdy brought in the wedding cake which was very tastily decorated and the bride and groom of forty years cut the cake. A dainty lunch was served and a social hour spent together. Hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung and all the guests returned home after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

PROCLAMATION

DAYLIGHT SAVING

WILL COME INTO EFFECT IN THE VILLAGE OF

STIRLING AT 12 O'CLOCK (MIDNIGHT)

Saturday, April 29th, 1950

H. J. WELLS, Reeve

Musical Revue At Mt. Pleasant

Spendid Program Presented
By Members of The Choir
And Some Assisting Artists

Mount Pleasant Choir staged a musical revue at the church hall on Friday evening, the proceeds for choir music and about eighty people were in attendance.

Those folks who enjoy a full programme of music and singing were delighted, the proceeds to go for choir music. About eighty people were in attendance.

The stage of the hall has recently been painted by the pastor and the scenery made a nice setting. The stage curtain is now decorated with a life-like picture of the church and hall. The stage was also decorated with two lattice flower gardens blooming with crepe paper posies. Mr. Kenneth Weaver manipulated the curtain during the evening.

At 8.30 p.m. Rev. Vaclavik, who trained the group, welcomed the guests on behalf of the choir and introduced Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.T.C.M., and Mr. Maurice Bell, of Stirling; musicians, and Mrs. Walter Warren, Bethel, the guest soloist.

All sang "O Canada," after which the gowned choir of twenty-one voices rendered an anthem, "With Heart and Voice," with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.

Several pupils of the Alian School presented "Goldilocks," with Miss Ina Scott as narrator. The story was sung and acted according to the fairy tale, complete with the three bears. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen delighted with a vocal number, "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," with Miss Betty McConnell as accompanist.

A chorus, "Voila Boatmen," was sung with Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Lois Weaver and Mrs. Eric Summers and Mr. Maurice Bell was heard in a banjo solo.

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COMING EVENTS

MINSTREL SHOW IN STIRLING
Theatre, April 24th, at 8.15, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers. Admission 50c and 25c.

MINSTREL SHOW IN CARMEL
Jubilee Hall, by Energetic Club, Belleville, sponsored by Young Adult Group, Thursday, April 27th, 8.15 p.m. Adults 40; Children 25c.

MINTO MIDGET SOFTBALL CLUB

Annual Dance at Springbrook Orange Hall, April 28th. Music by Garney Reid and his Western Rangers.

75c per person, lunch included.

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STIRLING LODGE NO. 239, I.O.O.F.,
Stirling Encampment, No. 50, Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, and Belleville Canton No. 8, will attend
Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 23rd, at 11 a.m. The brethren
will meet at the hall at 10.30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Stirling Band in attendance.

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IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

Farming

After articles on the National Farmers Union, the countryside and farm buildings and one particular Dorset farmer whose prices and experiences more or less characterize most farmers, this article will be more of a conglomeration of impressions to round off the farming picture.

England is not a land of small farmers as many of us had thought; on the whole, I should say that farms here are considerably larger than they are in Ontario, though less extensive than on the Prairies. They are highly mechanized and there are a great

number of tractors and combines in use. Strangely enough, while every farmer seems to have a tractor, very few seem to have manure-spreaders, but to haul it by horses on a great high cart or wagon, pitching it off into small heaps which are then spread by hand. During a three weeks' cycle two years last autumn we saw only two mechanical spreaders in use, though we saw dozens of farmers using the old-fashioned method.

Land values are very high here, and an average farm with reasonable buildings costs \$300 per acre, or perhaps more. Now this I feel, is more than it is worth, and exceeds its ac-

tual revenue-producing value. This high land value can be explained by three factors. First, many English men are farmers at heart and need only an excuse or at least a hope of not losing too much money, to invest in one. Second, land seems to be the safest investment in the country. Since 1947, investors would have been better off to leave their money in the bank without interest than to invest in gilt-edged government securities; but land has yielded a good return on the original investment without any decline in capital value. Third, and probably most important, are income tax regulations. Many businessmen with a substantial income find it profitable to buy a farm and operate it at a loss. In this way they reduce their income tax, perhaps improve the farm and its value, are able to have a fine country home with country food, a greatly increased supply of petrol, and the possibility of many tax-exemptions which they would otherwise not have. It's not peculiar that businessmen should be content to run any business at a loss, but such is the case.

Now this may not be such a bad thing for Britain as it at first appears, because it has led to an inflow of capital and new ideas which has had a great deal to do with the rapid mechanization and improvement of British agriculture. But it has its drawbacks too, for it has meant that the professional "dirt-farmers" cannot buy a farm for his son. It may eventually make farming more an owner-tenant arrangement than an owner-operator business. The intermingling of urban owners and investors with local farmers should have a good effect, but all too often there is not sufficient contact. The city families retain their urban contacts and have outside friends for week ends, whereas the local people sometimes resent these outsiders. It is an interesting situation, and certainly one which is filled with possibilities for Britain.

The interest of the government in Agriculture, and its willingness to assist is evident in every field. Britain has more artificial insemination units than any other country, with over 500 sires engaged, and the average cost to a farmer is about \$1.85 per head. This development has been promoted and subsidized by the government. It is to my mind a step in the right direction, for if there is anything that one notices about English herds it is their diversity. Whereas in Ontario most herds are all of one breed, in England one can pick out at least two or three breeds in most herds. This generally leads to poorer stock, a willingness to keep any kind of heard sire, and a lack of pride and interest in the animals. The widespread development of artificial insemination should do much to remedy this situation.

In the case of Holsteins, I was rather disappointed to hear that importations of Canadian stock had not been considered so successful as importations from Holland, in spite of the fact that progeny of "Markman", three times All-Canadian Champion, were in the allotment. The Registration of Holsteins is almost the same as in Canada except for a Supplementary Registration. A female which, though unregistered, is considered to conform to type (even though she may be one-half Shorthorn) and meets certain Record of Performance specifications, can be registered as Supplementary A. A daughter of this animal and a registered sire is accepted as Supplementary B, if she meets the same type and R.O.P. qualifications. There are similar rules for daughters of a Supplementary B and C. Daughters of a Supplementary D are accepted as bona fide Registered animals. This is said to introduce a certain amount of new blood but the benefit of this is debated rather strenuously. I am unaware if the same regulations apply to other breeds.

Recently we were able to enjoy Devonshire Cream, according to a 17th century recipe — and it was simply delicious. If any readers are interested and wish to enjoy the same, we will send them a copy if they write to us at Pin Farm House, South Hinksey, Oxford, England.

Summer Hotel Burns Loss Set at \$75,000

Fire Friday destroyed the Hermitage Hotel, exclusive summer resort on Mazinaw Lake, 14 miles north of Northbrook, causing \$75,000 damage.

William Maloney, retired business man of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and owner of the hotel, lost \$800 in cash. The fire is believed to have started in the basement. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Northbrook is 10 miles northeast of Belleville.

The liquid surrounding the solid vegetables in a can is useful nutritionally. It contains dissolved minerals and vitamins and should be used.

West Huntingdon

We have requested Old Man Winter to leave the community, but up to present time he is still here. The farmers claim it is to good advantage for when Miss Spring finally arrives, we will have more uniform weather.

A large number of Orangemen from this district attended the sessions of Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario being held this week at Cobourg. Among those who attended were Mr. Elmer Post, County Preceptor of Centre Hastings, Mr. John Wallace, Master of Beulah Lodge, Mr. Alex McCurdy, Master of West Huntingdon Lodge and Messrs. Melburn Moorcroft and Alvin Carr. Mr. Elmer Post was honoured by being re-elected as a Grand Lodge officer. He is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee.

The lovely weather of Easter Sunday brought a number of visitors to town and some people were week end guests of friends at other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson attended a convention of the Standard Church held at North Gower on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, of Ivanhoe.

Miss Marilyn Fitchett was guest soloist at the Merrick-Morrison wedding held on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Runnalls, of Peterboro, was a holiday guest of his father, Mr. Garfield Runnalls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace have taken up residence in Mr. Sam Faraday's house. We extend a hearty welcome to them to the community.

Mrs. (Dr.) Grant Ekerton, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mrs. V. Barragar and Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell included Miss Jean Farrell, of Belleville, Miss M. Farrell, nurse-in-training, St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Reilly, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turley and Bernice, of Frankford.

Miss Mary Chambers, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn, of Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell, of Moira.

Mr. Philip Carr is attending the O.E.A. Convention at Toronto this week.

Mr. Bob Gay, of Toronto, and his friend, Mr. John Gray, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gay.

Easter guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Mrs. Dan McQuarry, of Lindsay, Mr. John McCurdy of Toronto, Mrs. V. Snider and Mr. H. Bradley, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Watt, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty. Mrs. Haggerty accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and family, of Massasauga, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family, of Norwood, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Alan Fargey is spending his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewill, of Cameron.

Mrs. Alex McInroy has taken up residence in her home here.

Mr. Gordon Cottom was a recent guest of Mr. Sam Donnan.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant were ten hour guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy attended the funeral services of the late Charles Kerr, of Tweed, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Grant, Peter and Heather are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wicke, of Buffalo.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Thomas Elliott is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. H. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn and Miss Beulah Hollinger visited Mrs. Dave Hollinger at Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, of Frankford, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Sheila and Sandra Wilson entertained the Mission Band on Monday.

Miss Barbara Fargey visited friends in Kingston this week.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1950

Presbyterian W.M.S. Successful Event

The 25th annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian Society of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at Trinity United Church, Napaneen, on Thursday, March 30th. The theme of the conference was "Measuring Advice." The president, Mrs. A. V. Empey, presided at all sessions. There were 79 delegates and 213 visitors present. Mrs. Empey, the retiring president, gave a short presidential message, urging the members to assess themselves and their organizations, measuring their shortcomings as well as their achievements. She urged the membership to attract every woman to the work of the missions, in order that all might do their full share in the "Five Year

Program in Advance".

Mrs. Sybil Courtice, who served as a Missionary in Japan for 40 years, was one of the main guest speakers, where she carried on an extensive evangelistic program. When war broke out, she was interned for a year but was finally allowed to return home.

Following were the officers elected: past president, Mrs. A. V. Empey; Eldorado, president, Mrs. C. D. McLellan, Napaneen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Belleville; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Broad, R.R. 2, Madoc; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. H. Empey, Napaneen; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Odessa; 5th vice-president, Mrs. Roland Barker, R.R. 2, Picton; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Sills, R.R. 1, Holloway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, Tweed.

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Items From**St. Paul's-Carmel**

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Loyalists and their descendants will find the morning services at St. Paul's of special interest. It is St. George's Day.

After a week's recess both choirs at St. Paul's resume regular Thursday practices today.

The sympathy of St. Paul's congregation is extended to Wm. Maynes and his family, bereaved by the sudden passing of a devoted wife and mother early last Friday. Rev. A. E. Baker quoted the following lines at her burial service on Monday:

"They are not dead who live

In hearts they leave behind.

In those whom they have blessed

They live a life again

And shall live through the years

Eternal life, and grow

Each day more beautiful

As time declares their good

Forgets the rest and proves

Their immortality."

Plan to attend the Public Speaking contest at Cobourg Trinity Church Hall on April 28th, sponsored by the Ontario Temperance Federation.

Last Sunday, Mr. Baker spoke on "The Superior Wife of an Inferior Husband". Next Sunday he will speak on "The Superior Husband of an Inferior Wife".

Next Sunday will be St. George's Day and the children's story will centre on England's patron saint.

A special film and culture service will be held in the Sunday School Hall at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday.

Drinking usually leads to more drinking.

Drinking doesn't add up to much except losses".

Alcohol is a swell poison; it swells the death rate."

A summary of local option votes for 1949 gives the following results: Dry victories, 44, Wet victories, 11; Dry vote 54,027, Wet vote 34,076.

A special order of service has been prepared for the great Silver Jubilee service of the Woman's Association to be held at St. Paul's at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, April 30th. The Dominion President and Life Membership secretary have stated they will be here for this great gathering.

A large bouquet of tulips was thoughtfully placed in St. Paul's Church Sunday to mark the tenth birthday of the late Gail Clendenning by her sorrowing parents. A lovely Easter lily was also sent to the church by Mrs. A. W. Andrews in loving memory of her husband.

A beautiful post Easter duet was sung by Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Thain at St. Paul's Sunday morning.

A love gift of Mrs. Andrews to the Senior Choir in recognition of its Good Friday broadcast has been set aside to start a fund for new gowns for the choir. Harold Hagerman has been elected treasurer of this special fund.

The donation of new Bibles for St. Paul's and Carmel Churches will be welcomed. It is hoped to make the first dedication of these on "Mother's Day". Plan to honour Mother by the purchase of one of these Bibles to be inscribed and placed in the church in honour of Mother, if living, and in loving memory, if she has entered into her rest. Already ten reservations have been made. Let us make it at least 25 for Silver Jubilee Year on Mother's Day.

Herbert David, elder of St. Paul's, is under care at Belleville Hospital. Joseph Grillis, Elder at Carmel, is under the doctor's care after X-ray examinations. Mrs. R. P. Coulter has been released from hospital. Mrs. S. Bradshaw, Mrs. S. Holden and Mrs. N. Wescott are confined to their beds by serious illnesses. Arthur Couch, of Carmel, is still battling with a serious heart condition. Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Wm. Morris, of Carmel, are making favourable progress. Let us remember all our unwell folk in prayer as well as the physicians, nurses and loved ones who so faithfully minister to them.

Health, breath and appearance are affected by a neglected mouth. Gums should be massaged as the teeth are brushed, while dental floss should be used to loosen food particles from between the teeth. Also, regular visits to the dentist are a necessity.

**Deputy Grand Master
Orangeman 58 Yrs.**

Richard Sanderson of Havelock, was honored at the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East at Cobourg last week, when he was re-elected Associate Deputy Grand Master.

Mr. Sanderson has been a member of the Orange Order for 58 years, his first connection being with the Orange Young Britons at Heckston. Three years later he took out membership with Edwardsburgh L.O.L. No. 143.

**Mount Pleasant
W.M.S. Meeting**

On April 12th, the regular meeting of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard with fifteen ladies and two children in attendance. Mrs. John Holmes played Easter music and all sang "Crown Him with Many Crowns". Mrs. Roy Thrasher conducted the Devotional service as prepared for the March meeting in the February Missionary Monthly by Mrs. M. Love. It was based on the theme, "What Can I Give to My Church". The various parts were taken by the three visitors, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Will Hubble and Mrs. James Menzies and two members Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mrs. Blake Sharp. The leader closed with these lines, "You have heard the Bible teaching about stewardship and we must now commit ourselves to live by these principles. Christ has many services to be done, some are easy and others difficult, some bring honour, while

others bring reproach. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves, but then there are others in which we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves."

The March minutes were read and approved and twelve members answered the roll call. The keyword was Easter thought beginning with "A". The treasurer's report was read by the president. \$31.35 was remitted to the Presbyteral Treasurer for the first quarter and sixteen fees were paid and there are six life members. The Easter thankoffering to date is \$37.65 with more to be handed in at a later date.

The next meeting will be held on May 10th at the home of Mrs. Millford Wrightman. Plans were completed for a birthday party for next week as the society honours the ladies in the community when they are eighty years of age. Mrs. George Weaver gathered the offering of seven dollars and seventy-one cents which was dedicated to the cause of missions.

Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a synopsis report of the recent Presbyteral and were tendered a vote of thanks for their efforts. It was regretted that no one from this auxiliary was able to attend in person. Twenty-five years ago the first Presbyteral meeting after union at Napanee with Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. John Homes in attendance. Mrs. Percy MacMullen who completed her four-year term as Mission Circle secretary was unable to attend the Presbyteral. She has served as an officer of Belleville Presbyteral and the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch W.M.S. for twenty years and Mrs. Thrasher suggested that Mount Pleasant Auxiliary

tender her an ovation on her years of service.

The president welcomed the visitors and hoped they would decide to join the group and she thanked the hostess.

The Easter programme opened with three Easter hymns. Mrs. Ross Hoard read an Easter message entitled "Victory Over Death". An appropriate poem, "My Saviour Died on Calvary" was read and the service closed with an Easter hymn. The hostess served homemade candy.

**Bride and Groom
Were Showered**

On Monday evening, April 10th, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Richardson, of River Valley, to honour their son, Ottis, and his bride, the former Miss Shirley Reynolds, of Madoc.

The evening was spent in playing cards and later a program of music, contests, recitations and speeches was arranged by Mrs. Gerald Richardson. Mrs. H. C. Corby gave a humorous reading. Several selections of guitar music and singing were rendered by Mr. R. Rudway, of Trenton.

An address was read by Mr. Ray Cooney and the young couple were presented with some beautiful gifts of

crystal, silver, linen and a coffee

table. Shirley and Ottis suitably ex-

pressed their appreciation and extend-

ed to their guests an invitation to

visit them.

Delicious refreshments were then

served by the hostess and her assist-

ants.

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Richardson, school principal of St. Catharines, Mrs. Richardson, Glen and Carol.

Other guests were present from Belleville, Trenton, Frankford and Madoc.

Mrs. Albert Case and daughter Sharon returned to Toronto on Sunday, having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Wallace and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace, of West Huntingdon.

Zion Sunday School reopened for the summer on Sunday last with a large attendance. There were 73 present. Mr. Alymer Petherick is the Superintendent.

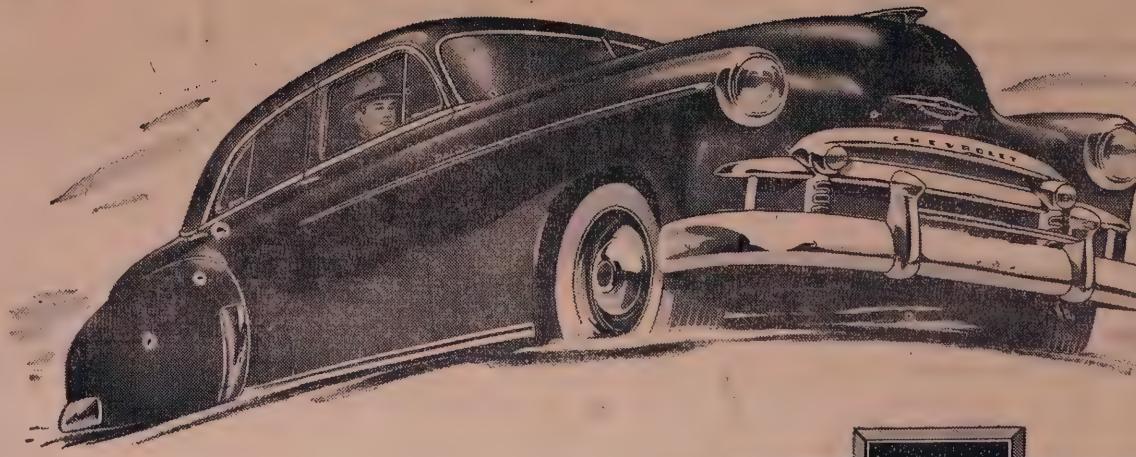
Mr. Douglas Barnum has purchased the farm of Mr. Wm. Cleugh on the 8th Concession.

The Y.P.U. held a crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irvin attended a banquet at Cobourg on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth have moved to their cottage at Crow Bay.

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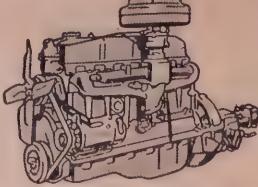
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 23rd, 1950

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. - I.O.O.F. Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m. - Sunday School
3.00 p.m. - Worship Service

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik - Minister
Sunday, April 23rd, 1950

11.00 a.m. - Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m. - Wellman's
7.30 p.m. - Bethel

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE**

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 23rd, 1950

10.00 a.m. - Sunday School
11.00 a.m. - St. George's Day. The
Superior Husband of an Inferior
Wife.
7.30 p.m. - Film and Culture Service.

— Carmel —

1.30 p.m. - Sunday School.
2.30 p.m. - "St. George and Merrie
England."

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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, April 23rd, 1950

St. John's, Stirling:

10.00 a.m. - Sunday School

11.00 a.m. - Mattins

St. Thomas, Rawdon:

2.30 p.m. - Evening Prayer

Trinity, Frankford:

10.00 a.m. - Sunday School

7.30 p.m. - Evensong

Salem W.A. held their regular
monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.
Tom Clements on Wednesday afternoon
of last week with a splendid at-
tendance.

Messrs. J. B. Hagerman, Wm. Court-
ney and Clare Tanner attended Grand
Lodge at Cobourg on Wednesday and
Messrs. Lorne Hagerman, George Tan-
ner and Lindsay Tanner attended the
meetings on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Joe Forestell, of Peterboro,
spent the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and fam-
ily, and Mrs. Janie Sine spent Easter

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 23rd, 1950
10.00 a.m. - Sunday School
11.00 a.m. - Lord's Supper
2 p.m. - Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m. - Gospel Service
Speaker:
A. H. McLaughlin
New York
8 p.m. Thursday - Prayer and
Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Thursday, May 11th - Annual meet-
ing at home of Mrs. Fred McDonnell.
Tuesday, May 9th - Plan to hear
Mrs. Sayre in Belleville.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perc Hol-
land of Madoc. Mrs. Sine, Sr., and
Linda Sine remained for the week's
holidays.

Misses Jean and Joan Twiddy had
their tonsils removed on Monday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mr.
and Mrs. John Sheridan, Mrs. Anne
Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ut-
man, of Stirling, on Thursday evening.

Glad to report Mr. Sam Twiddy and
Mrs. J. B. Hagerman are feeling bet-
ter after their recent illnesses.

St. Thomas W. A. held their Easter
meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J.
Tanner on Tuesday afternoon. The
meeting opened with an Easter hymn
followed by the Litany. Minutes of
the last meeting were read and the roll
call was responded to by Easter
Scripture verses. The Diocesan An-
nual which is to be held in Kingston,
May 3rd and 4th, was discussed and
it was decided Mrs. Lindsay Tanner
should attend as delegate. The pro-
gram followed and each member con-
tributed a favourite Easter selection.

The meeting closed with a hymn and
prayer, followed by lunch served by
Mrs. Tanner and Edna.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Ellis Jones on May 3rd.
It is the Grandmother's meeting.
Convenor, Mrs. Minnie Petherick. Roll
Call "An Economy Wrinkle." Topic,
"The Mind is a Storehouse and you
are the Keeper," by Mrs. Lorne
Barnum. Grandmothers will give a
description of their wedding day and
there will be an exhibit of "Something
My Grandmother Gave Me."

Mrs. Ellis Jones spent last Thursday
with her cousin, Mrs. Bert Solmes, in
Springbrook. It was the occasion of
Mrs. Solmes silver wedding anniver-
sary.

Miss Esther Meiklejohn, of Lakefield,
is spending the Easter holidays with
her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Murray
Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller, Trenton,
spent the Easter week-end with Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Heath and family and Jack Morton, at
Wilton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and child-
ren Keith and Susan, of Wapaoos, were
Easter visitors at Rylstone and Spring-
brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of
Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Holland and Stewart, of Havelock,
spent Easter with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John A. McMullen, of Bethel.

Mr. Bill Heasman, of Belleville,
and Mrs. Fitzakerley spent the tea
hour with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston,
Oak Hills, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman, of Belle-
ville, and Mrs. Fitzakerley spent the
dinner hour on Saturday with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Fitzakerley, Toronto, and Mrs.
Bill Heasman, Belleville, were guests
of Mrs. F. Kingston, on Friday even-
ing.

Mrs. Walter Hagerman, of New-
castle, spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. B. R. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Little, of War-
saw, visited Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and
Doreen on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kingston visited her
niece, Mrs. Chas Burkitt and Mrs. Hol-
linger in Belleville Hospital on Mon-
day.

Rylstone

The Rylstone Women's Institute
held their annual meeting at Zion
United Church, Peterwick's Corners
on Wednesday, April 5th, with about
20 members present. After singing the
Institute Ode and repeating the In-
stitute Ode, the roll call was answered
by the paying of membership fees
for 1950-51. The minutes of the March
meeting and other correspondence
was read by the secretary-treasurer,
Mrs. Carl Lian.

A committee to ar-
range the cooking for the dinner to
be served at the Community Sale in
the near future was formed, the
members being Mrs. Caroline Wright,
Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, Mrs. Don
Kerr, Mrs. Carl Lian and Mrs. Ellis
Jones. Officers for 1949 were then
declared vacant and Mrs. Murray
Meiklejohn was appointed chairlady
for the election of officers which were
all re-appointed with the exception
of Mrs. Gerald Petherick for flower
committee member to replace Mrs.
Minnie Petherick.

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Leafa Thomson and Lloyd Anderson
visited Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming
and family in Oshawa on Sunday.

Master David Masterson, of Camp-
bellford, spent a few days last week
with Glenn and Betty Anderson.

The Rylstone Girl's Club, "The Mer-
ry Maids," met at the home of Marie

Meiklejohn on Friday afternoon.

Car Stolen

Mr. Howard Finch had his car stol-
en on Friday by a young chap in his

employ, who drove it over 70 miles in
second gear before being reported to
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Please Notice

I will pick up papers and magazines Wednesday afternoons. Please tie in bundles. Anyone missed phone 2088. Stephen Armstrong, Stirling. 25-1p

NOTICE

A meeting will be held in the Vestry of the Church at Wellman's on the 4th day of May, 1950, at the hour of 8.30 (D.S.T.) in the evening, for the purpose of electing a trustee for the Cemetery at Wellman's. The owners of plots are requested to attend the meeting.

Dated at Wellman's this 18th day of April, 1950.

Lindsay Pollock, Lloyd King, Victor Grayam, Plot Owners. 25-2p

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Cornett, friends, neighbours and relatives for personal calls, flowers, fruit, candy and cards during my stay in hospital. 25-1p Mrs. Cecil Mack

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank everyone who remembered me with cards, letters, personal calls, flowers and gifts during my recent stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home. 25-1p Mr. Clarke Rodgers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for flowers, cards, fruits, drinks, phone calls and personal calls, and acts of kindness during my serious illness, and special thanks to Dr. Cornett. 25-1p Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wannamaker

Wellman's

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maybee, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin Gordon and Sharon, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. Jack Sharp, Mr. Victor Graham and Mr. Fred King accompanied by Mr. Delbert Mumby, of Springbrook, attended Grand Orange Lodge in Cobourg last week.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Miss Delta Johnston attended the W. L. Convention at Marmora Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Vaclavik took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and Carol of Bonarlaw, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Carmel

Miss Jean Barr, Trenton, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. McIntyre and two daughters, of Consecon, spent last week with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Sine, Mrs. John Grills, Mrs. Clayton Stapley and Mrs. Ernest Grills.

Miss Verna Brown spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Joe Grills is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mariette and Donnie, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, River Valley.

Mrs. Helen Neal and Bobbie spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Miss Nina Carlisle and Miss Eileen Gilmore, of the Bell Telephone Staff, Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Miss Marion Carlisle attended an executive meeting of the Presbytery W.A. held in Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon.

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spending some time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, before they settle permanently in a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Hoard's, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Will Heath and Ronald and Mrs. J. S. Barron, Bethel; Miss Marguerite Stone, Belleville; Mrs. Gail Sine, Minto; Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mr. Maurice Bell, of Stirling, were among those who attended the musical revue at the hall Friday evening.

Mission Band Party

Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained the Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band for an Easter party on Thursday afternoon, April 13th. The service opened with "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and Miss Ina Scott played

the accompaniment. The leader offered a prayer. Fourteen members answered the Roll Call and six visitors were in attendance.

The assistant leader, Mrs. John Mulheron, told the children the Easter story about Jesus, after which a Bible quiz was interesting. Malcolm Reid gathered the offering of sixty-seven cents.

Several games were enjoyed and the two leaders served sandwiches, iced cream and cookies.

It was also a special occasion as Roger Smith was eight years old that day.

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Hello Homemakers! I don't know where the time has gone today. May be you have said the same thing and have been wondering where to you can take a few short cuts. So to help both of us it has been decided to review a few baker's tricks that we will use in meal preparation.

In the first place, rearranging your equipment may be a big help. Collecting utensils and supplies before you begin the job is the best method of getting the job done quickly. While you're mixing a cake or making the salad, think of ways you can do that particular job faster.

TAKE A TIP

- To bake cupcakes. Use paper cups in muffin tins when you are making drop cakes. A one-quarter measuring cup spoon out the right amount of batter and makes each cake the same size.
- To season and flour meat. Put the cubed meat and a little seasoned flour in a paper bag; shake the bag — the job's done.
- To make croquettes. Chill the mixture, pat the mix flat. Cut out rounds with cookie cutter — this keeps servings uniform in size and shape.
- To hull strawberries. Use a teaspoon to hull berries. It does good work and it saves you time. Wash the berries before stemmimg so no flavour will be lost.
- To decorate a cake. Spread cake smoothly with creamy frosting, then dimple it with a broad spatula. Or make decorative ridges with fork tines. Keep a cup of hot water handy while you ice a cake and dip spatula or fork into hot water as you decorate the cake.
- To shell cooked eggs. Cool eggs quickly under cold running water. Crack shells then roll egg on table till thoroughly cracked. Start shelling at large end.
- To collect ingredients and utensils use a tray. Then too, a tray is handy to carry silverware and polish to table and convenient for the cleaning job. Trays also save many trips in setting and clearing table, taking nearly everything in one trip.
- Use your large paper bags to line your kitchen san-can. Besides making the garbage much easier to collect, the paper keeps the can in better condition.
- Double the recipe for cream sauce and put half of it in the refrigerator for ready use.
- Put dry bread crumbs through the mincer instead of grating them.
- Cook supper in ramekins and serve in ramekins — saves dishwashing and foods are kept really hot.
- Avoid opening oven door too frequently. Foods do not brown evenly and require extra cooking time.
- Scrape dishes immediately, using a rubber scraper. Rinse under faucet, swishing with brush. Use cold water for egg, cheese or starch mixtures; hot water for sticky or greasy.
- Wipe greasy skillet with paper towelling or newspaper. Soak pans as soon as empty. Stand sticky cutlery, handles upright, in a bowl of warm water.
- Always stack dishes — according to size. Place dishes and utensils at the sink side in the order you are going to wash them. To save changing sudsy water, wash dishes in this order, silverware, plates, cups then pans.
- Use water as hot as hands can stand. If you are right handed you will save time and motions if your washing water is at the right, dish drainer on the left. The right hand handles the dishcloth, the left hand places clean dishes onto rinsing rack. Then the tray should be ready for the dried dishes. Two towels, one in each hand saves time as one in left absorbs drips that necessitates mopping up the floor.
- If possible arrange to store dishes as they are dried to save time and motion.

REQUESTED RECIPES

Southern Burgers
1 pound ground beef
2 tbsps. fat
1 cup chopped onion
1 chicken gumbo soup
2 tbsps. catsup
2 tbsps. prepared mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
pepper

Brown meat in hot fat; add onion and cook until golden. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer over low heat about 30 minutes. Serve in hamburger buns. Serves 6 to 8.

Maple Sponge
1 cup maple syrup
3 egg yolks

1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. gelatine
one-third cup cold water
3 egg whites

Place the maple syrup in the double boiler. Heat and then add the hot syrup to the slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to stove and cook for 5 minutes. Add the salt. Soak the gelatine in the cold water and add to the hot mixture. Strain and chill until partially set. Beat the egg whites and while beating add the gelatine mixture, beating it in well. Turn into an oiled mold and chill in electric refrigerator. Unmold and serve with whipped cream. This dessert is rather rich and will serve 6 to 8.

French Dressing

two-thirds cup salad oil
one-third cup vinegar or lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. fruit sugar
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
1/2 tsp. paprika

Combine all ingredients and place in a gem jar. Cover and shake up vigorously. Shake each time before using. Grated onion juice is an attractive addition and, of course, if you use pickle vinegar you may not need to add the salt and sugar. This will depend on the seasoning in the vinegar.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Health League Adopts Emblem

Adoption of a new emblem, a Gold Cross on a maroon background, has been announced by the Health League of Canada, the nation's leading voluntary health education association. The words, "Health League of Canada", in gold, circle the cross.

In announcing adoption of the emblem, H. H. Bishop, of Toronto, president of the Health League, said there is a growing conviction on the part of the directors of the Health League that its work is of such significance that it will ultimately become internationalized. The new emblem had been planned with this in mind.

"There has been no more effective means for the widespread dissemination of health information discovered in any country than the Health League of Canada," Mr. Bishop said. "Therefore, this unique organization deserves a place, not only in the country of its origin, but in other countries which may thus be prevailed to join together in a world-wide voluntary crusade for health."

He said the Health League is unique in that it covers the whole field of health and enlists the co-operation of a great many powerful non-medical lay associations as well as health associations.

The new Gold Cross, Mr. Bishop hoped, would come to stand in the public mind, for two great objectives. First, it was intended to place powerful emphasis on the necessity for general adoption of all means for preventing disease. Secondly, it was meant to emphasize the need and value of enlisting powerful lay as well as medical support for the promotion of health objectives. In many cases these objectives were likely to be long delayed unless there were some means of popular education which would ensure ultimate general support on the part of the public. The gold emblem, Mr. Bishop said, has a natural link with the Health League's slogan, "The First Wealth is Health".

Preliminary announcement of the adoption of the emblem and the possibility of the Health League idea being spread to other nations already has won favourable comment from Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and from ministers of health of the provinces.

Mr. Martin said that every good cause should have its symbol

"In the Gold Cross the Health

League of Canada has a fitting emblem to signalize the way in which the League supplements governmental activity in the field of health education," he said.

"In Canada's campaign for good health, there must be public understanding and co-operation. To alert Canadian to the importance of health and to encourage their support of health action, the Health League, under the Gold Cross, is performing an invaluable service.

"Through the success of the Health League of Canada, the voluntary organization for health purposes might well inspire similar action in other countries and make the Gold Cross emblem known and respected throughout the world."

Knitting Now Neglected

Once upon a time, municipal councils stuck to their knitting. They laid water mains, built sewers, worried about the cost of fire engines, hired street cleaners and fussed about parks.

Now they intrude into things entirely outside the realm of municipal affairs. At the behest of a labor organization a council the other day passed a resolution demanding that the Ontario government abolish the means test for old-age pensions. Apparently no councillor had the wit or the courage to tell the delegation that the council's job was to run the town's affairs, not Ottawa's.

Another example of this sort of thing is the presence in Ottawa of 30 or 40 lawyers being paid by civic taxpayers to try to prevent the Bell Telephone Company from getting increases in rates. Parliament in its wisdom has decreed that telephone rates, like railway freight rates, are to be determined by a federal body called the transport board. Who authorized municipal councils to hire lawyers to concern themselves in such a matter?

What would be a worthwhile expenditure of money provided by civic taxpayers would be a careful and impartial inquiry into civic extravagance. — The Printed Word.

Ivanhoe W.I.

The April meeting of the Ivanhoe W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

There was a good attendance. The roll call being answered by the members paying their fees. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved. Business and correspondence were dealt with, and a letter was read from Mrs. K. Faul, President of the Belleville Convention Area, inviting the members to attend a Rally being held in Holloway St. United Church May 9th at 2 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Sayre, the International President will be the guest speaker. Lady Cynthia Brooke, wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and also chairman of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland will be

He:
Come live with me and
be my love
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That valleys, groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steeply moun-
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— Marlowe

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She
If all the world and love
were young
And truth in every lov-
er's tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.
— Walter Raleigh

there. A reception is to be held in the Church Parlor when everyone will have an opportunity to meet these W.I. workers.

Election of officers then took place which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Wm. French.
1st Vice President — Mrs. G. Wood.
2nd Vice President — Mrs. E. McMaster.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. John Wright.

A committee is meeting soon to plan programmes for the coming year.

A short programme followed consisting of a duet, "Peter Cottontail" by Misses Lois Cooke and Eleanor Wright. Mrs. M. Shaw gave a pleasing piano solo. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Mitz for opening her home.

Since the Rally in Belleville comes on the regular W.I. meeting day the May meeting will be cancelled.

Marmora Forms Fire Brigade

A volunteer fire brigade was formed at Marmora Friday. At a meeting held in the new fire hall the following appointments were made with the approval of the village council: Fire Chief Arnold Walker, Deputy Fire Chief James Walker, Captains (appointed by Chief) A. Shannon and Hogarth Sabine.

Ivanhoe Healthy Hustlers Girl's Club

The Healthy Hustlers Girl's Club held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, Crookston, on Thursday afternoon, with six members and three guests present.

Plans were discussed for Achieve-
ment Day to be held in Madoc, May 6th. A meeting is to be held at the

home of Mrs. Chas. Keeble Saturday evening, April 22nd, to complete the Record Books and Charts.

After the business meeting, the leaders led the discussion on planning low cost meals and judging menus.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stevenson and Shirley Douglas.

It is a nutritional mistake to use baking soda to preserve the fresh color of vegetables during cooking — ordinary heating with baking soda destroys the vitamin C content completely.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TWO NEW POTATO VARIETIES

Two new potato varieties, numbered F431 and F391, having proven highly resistant to late blight, are to be made available this spring to a selected list of certified seed growers — for multiplication and distribution — from the Experimental Farm at Frederaton, N.B.

Both these varieties, in addition to their blight resistant qualities, are equaling the variety "Green Mountain", for starch content and, in yield tests over a three-year period, F431, has equalled or outyielded Green Mountain.

Among the varieties already in the trade, Sequoia, Kennebec and Green Mountain gave the highest yields of marketable potatoes in a four-year test at the Frederaton Farm. In the order above the yields per acre were 415, 360 and 341 bushels.

The yielding ability is, however, only one of many desirable features potato breeders are looking for in modern varieties. The emphasis today is on disease resistance combined with quality, such as the high percentage of starch.

In these tests, 18 varieties were grown. Starch analyses of the Sequoia, Kennebec and Green Mountain gave respectively 14.7 per cent, 15.5 per cent and 16.2 per cent.

The Sequoia has shown a high degree of drought resistance during periods of excessively dry weather. Its principal faults are extreme susceptibility to common scab and a rather deeply recessed seed end.

The Kennebec, introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture, is a promising variety with considerable resistance to Late Blight and which will probably attract a great deal of attention in the future.

The following varieties were in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh place, Mohawk, Teton, Pontiac and Earlaire.

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The Katahdin, so widely grown in New Brunswick was a long way down the list as to yield — 271 bushels. These latter tests were not conducted in the potato growing areas of the province where the results might have been very different.

Let's Keep The Road Open To Fullest National Unity

Never in Canadian history has the time been more opportune or the conditions more favourable for a revival of the perennial theme of National Unity. It is probable that this question, over long years, has been given more anxious thought among earnest Canadian editors than any other national problem. Today we have arrived at a point in national stature, which leads directly into a wide open road to fullest National Unity. It is hoped that the press generally will seize this opportunity to stimulate a new and all-embracing national sentiment that will result in complete national cohesion at this fateful period in international affairs.

Two main things have fanned the flames of national disunity in the past: one the conscription issue, the other, regional economic disparity due to our geographic situation. Both have been seized upon by politicians to serve their ends and with very regrettable results. We can confidently assert that from this point forward the conscription problem is a dead issue. Now that Canada is looked upon as a focal point in any future war, those who formerly fought conscription will be in the forefront to take up arms in the national defence. Thus one great former field of controversy, which has been disruptive of National Unity, falls by the wayside.

As to regional disputes, which have

often taken the form of threats of secession and annexation, these too are yielding to enlightened government measures which more and more ameliorate former inequalities. There's a lot more to be thought out and fought out on these lines but in the meantime, no matter what circumstances arise, there is good grounds to believe that present trends can head off regional quarrels which foster national disunity. Let's keep the road wide open.

But beyond all this is the larger picture. We can confidently assert that today we have reached a new national sovereignty. With the right to deal wholly with our constitution; the right of final appeal wholly within our own courts; with a finalized status of Canadian citizenship and the right to determine the charter of our own national flag, can anyone dispute that we are at last on the highroad among the important nations of the globe. The path to real National Unity widens as we contemplate this new and larger picture.

So the time is now ripe for a new and inspiring campaign to achieve the fullest National Unity. Since the weekly press of Canada reaches right to the grass-roots of national sentiment and opinion it would be a grand thing for the campaign to begin under their auspices. It is generally accepted that what we do not fully understand we are usually against. It is therefore desirable that editors from every province in Canada deal informatively and frankly with the various aspects of National Unity to enlighten our readers by an exchange of views on this important subject. We will welcome beefs and boosts from all quarters as well as constructive opinions on the best means of fostering National Unity. Let's give the people the whole picture and we need not fear their ultimate reactions. The road is wide open. Let's get on with the job.

Great plans are being made for National Tourist Service Week, May 1st to May 8th, to impress upon Canadians the importance of the tourist industry and to urge each citizen to do his and her part to extend a cordial welcome to the tourists and see that they receive good values and courteous treatment.

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Associations of Ontario.

Attended by members of the Federation Board of Directors, Miss Bergey's experimental "workshop" followed the pattern suggested at the recent conference in Denver, Colorado, sponsored by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. The conference was attended by Miss Bergey on behalf of the F.W.T.A.O. She pointed out that the programs in curriculum improvement held at the conference outlined definite steps for the institution of a planned curriculum improvement scheme. "This programme", she said, "is one which the Ontario public school women teachers can follow as they develop and assist in curriculum planning on local and provincial levels".

Miss Bergey remarked that since the Minister of Education had stated that every teacher should regard curriculum planning as part of her professional duties, "women teachers want to be prepared to participate fully in this new approach to curriculum. If the curriculum problems are to be solved with the kind of understanding which results in improved practices in the classroom", she said. "The solutions must involve the study and participation by our women teachers throughout the Province."

This summer, the Department of Education, is providing for the first time a two-week's "workshop in curriculum building" at three Ontario centres, Kingston, Guelph, and Port Arthur. Miss Bergey has been chosen to direct the programme in reading at the workshop to be held at Queen's University.

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has been too often said that tourist business is not the agriculturist's concern at all, but one realizes how shortsighted, how incorrect, that statement is when one ponders the fact that a single resort hotel, of moderate rates and average guest capacity of 200, bought \$18,000 worth of Canadian produce during its 80-day operation of last summer. Let's carry these benefits further afield, into our tourist services, and we find that the aforementioned \$270,000,000 overall expenditure of American visitors was distributed as follows: in retail and department stores, \$87.5 million; in restaurants and food stores, \$59.4 million; in hotels, restaurants and camps, \$45.9 million; in service stations and garages, \$32.4 million; for movies, entertainment and recreation, \$24.3 million; for train, steamship, motor coach and plane fares, \$18.9 million; for refreshments and roadside purchases, \$13.5 million; and for novelties, souvenirs, and a host of other things, \$8.1 million.

So let's support our local tourist business in every way possible.

Sound Advice

The Ottawa Journal offers sound advice on the matter of extravagance at Ottawa. Referring to the submission of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which is urging Parliament to curb its spending and reduce taxes, The Journal suggests that results of the Chamber's representations would probably be more fruitful if expenditures were challenged in specific instances, rather than in broad general terms.

No doubt the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is aware of the need for fully documenting its representations. The submission already made by the Chamber may no doubt be regarded as but the first step in a campaign designed to bring home not only to Ottawa, but to the taxpayers of Canada, the dangers inherent in public extravagance and overlapping of service.

With the talent and resources which it possesses, the Chamber of Commerce could render invaluable public service to the people of Canada where it undertakes a survey of public service to the people of Canada were provide the same sort of data and evidence as that made available to the people of the United States through the Hoover Report.

Apples Should Blush

Peterborough Examiner

Apples are as natural to Canadians as Potatoes to the Irish. Fifty years ago every Canadian household had its barrel, or two of apples to see it through the Winter, and to provide the youngsters with snacks. People in smaller towns and villages never thought of buying apples—they picked their own.

Now a good many Canadian families think of buying apples in quantity, but do not get beyond a basket or dozen at a time. Apples seem now to be something of a luxury. They are, by bulk, more expensive than this year's pineapples.

Do apple growers not want to sell apples? They do—but at prices beyond the apple-a-day practice. As a result, apples are not selling as bountifully as they did, and their uses as a domestic staple is declining.

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Death Claims

Mrs. Wm. Maynes

This community was shocked on Saturday morning last to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. William Maynes, at her home, John St.

Born in the 8th concession of Hungerford township the late Mrs. Maynes was in her 75th year and was a daughter of the late Charles Johnston and his wife the late Martha Sayers. For the past 26 years she resided in Stirling district, coming to the Village to reside about seven years ago. Prior to coming to this district she resided at Thomasburg.

Mrs. Maynes was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, and also a member of the Women's Association. Fraternally she was a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Stirling.

Surviving her are her husband; one

son, Albert Maynes, Tweed; two daughters, Miss Florence Maynes at home, and Mrs. Lorne (Mildred) Wilson, Stirling. She was the last of her family.

Service took place at her late residence at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, with Rev. A. E. Baker, Minister of St. Paul's Church officiating. During the service Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Mrs. R. Stapley sang "There Are No Disappointments in Heaven."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Percy Utman, H. C. Pitcher, Chas. Devolin, Hector Eggleton, Harry Francis and C. R. Bastedo.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

News Omitted

Due to a late rush of advertising news items concerning St. Paul's W.M.S., Springbrook W.A., Salem W.A., St. Paul's Mission Band and Eggleton W.M.S. have been omitted and will be published in next week's issue.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO DEAL"

"Life of Hannah" Subject of Talk At St. Andrew's W.M.S.

"The Life of Hannah" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Harper Rollins at the April meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Spry on Tuesday evening.

Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Chas. Fargey read the Scripture Lesson from John 20. She also read the story of the Easter message, after which she led the meeting in prayer.

Hannah's piety consisted in serving God with a view to worldly benefits, stated Mrs. Rollins. The women of the early European middle-age sought to serve God with a view to get rid of the world altogether. Hannah said:

"God will make those who worship Him useful members of society." To the modern mind religion, where it is sought at all, is something desirable for the well-being of the human race, as a race. It is sought for the welfare of the world. In prayer she could only say, "I feel an impulse to ask for this:

who can tell that the impulse is not a mandate from Him who foresees all things?" Hannah had been miserable, forlorn, depressed; she becomes joyous, bird-like and buoyant.

The answer to the prayer begins by a change within. God cannot work with a soul out of tune.

Mrs. W. L. Munro read the minutes of the last meeting, after which she conducted roll call, which was answered by a verse of Scripture in which the name Hannah was found. Mrs. Munro also read a letter urging the members to continue taking "Glad Tidings."

Plans were made for members to attend the Synodical in Belleville St. Andrews on April 25, 26 and 27th.

Mrs. Blanche Reid gave a very splendid financial statement. All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Gena Spry took charge of the second part of the programme. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Blanche Reid gave a reading, "The Old Faithful Few." Mrs. E. Cain gave a reading, "Lord, Use Me."

Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a reading, "A Great Spring Morning." Easter is not as so many seem to think an empty festival. It is not merely a spring holiday heralding flowers, green fields and singing birds. It is no mere earthly thing. It is in truth the day of Resurrection. We sing "Because He lives we shall live also," and we think of this day of all days, of those who have gone before us as alive, forevermore, as sleeping and waiting for that spring morning.

Mrs. R. H. Williams closed the meeting with prayer.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and infant daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Gray and infant daughter, Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wanamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy spent the dinner tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, of Wellmans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, of Harwood. June White returned to her home after having spent the Easter vacation with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and family, of Frankford.

We are glad to report Mrs. Murney Kirkey, also Mr. Seaborne Prest, much improved from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirant Ashley, also Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley, of Stirling, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family, it being the occasion of the former's 20th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett visited Mrs. Arthur Andrews also Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett of Stirling, on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Brydges, Tommy and Paul, returned home Saturday evening after spending the past week with relatives at Oshawa. The former's mother, Mrs. M. Shaw, accompanied them home.

Miss Joyce Stapley spent the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Bob Reid and Mr. Harold Stapley, Rylestone.

Marsh Hill

Master Raymond Ross spent Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen, Harold.

We extend sympathy to Col. Roscoe Vanderwater in the death of his aunt, Mrs. Addie Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Barbara and Lynn, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold, were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mrs. Winch, of Toronto, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Pine Grove W.I. held a very successful supper in the school house Thursday night.

We are sorry to report Mr. Percy Demille in Kingston General Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Gena Vanderwater spent Easter holidays in Toronto.

Callers Sunday night at the home of Leslie Finkle were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and girls, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Slater on the birth of a son, born on

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Holloway

Sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mr. Wm. Frederick and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The members of the W.I. held a supper on Easter Monday evening in the school house and the proceeds will go to help furnish a room in the new hospital at Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. Eastman, of Belleville, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Belleville, called on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Osterholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, Minto.

Musical Revue

At. Mt. Pleasant

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ed with his banjo.

Six ladies, Misses Doris Sine, Betty McConnell, Ruth Sharp, Lois Weaver and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and Mrs. Eric Summers were lovely in floor length frocks and summer hats as they gave a pleasing rendition of "The Easter Parade," with Mrs. Carlton Potts at accompanist.

Eleven men, wearing plaid shirts, with a special setting of colored light effects, rendered "O Susannah," and "In The Evening By the Moonlight."

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Stirling Minor Hockey Teams Honoured At Presentation Banquet

"Dit" Clapper Proves Interesting Speaker — O.M.H.A.
Officials Present The Crests

Members of Stirling's Midget and Juvenile "C" hockey teams, together with their parents and supporters, prominent officials of the O.M.H.A. and Rotarians, numbering in all close to two hundred attended a Presentation Banquet in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stirling, the banquet was in honour of Stirling's gallant band of Juvenile hockeyists who carried the name of this village all across the province before meeting defeat in the provincial finals with Kincardine, and Stirling Rotary Midgets, Champions of the district Midget Hockey League. President Alton "Tick" Hadley occupied the chair and Rotarian Geo. Crown led the community singing with Miss Marilyn Eggleton at the piano.

The banquet was provided by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church and the large crowd was served with precision and a minimum of confusion. St. Paul's ladies have long enjoyed a reputation for their culinary art and many fine compliments were given them for their efforts on Tuesday.

Following the banquet Rotarian C. I. Hatton acted as master of ceremonies for a programme of toasts, addresses, instrumental and vocal numbers, acts of Legerdemain and presentations of championship and finalist crests and trophies.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker of the evening was Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, member of the hockey's "hall of fame" and former star player and coach of the Boston Bruins, who delighted the boys with the story of his experiences in the National Hockey League. Other prominent guests occupying seats at the head table were O. Hardwick, Bolton, Ont., President of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association; J. L. Christie, Secretary O.M.H.A.; S. R. Curry, of Tweed, member of the O.M.H.A. Executive; Roscoe Robson, M.P. Hastings East; Jack Devine, sports director, C.J.B.Q., Belleville, and Geo. Carter, sports columnist Ontario Intelligencer, Belleville.

Toasts Honoured

The toast to "The fans" was ably proposed by R. B. Bell, who paid tribute to the supporters of the local minor teams for their loyalty and financial and moral support, all of which made the work of the Club executive so much easier.

Replying to the toast J. L. Good, Principal of the Stirling High School commanded the players for their enthusiasm, co-operation, skill and sportsmanship. He assured them that the fans would be watching them in the future and thanked the Rotary Club for the opportunity afforded the fans to honour their favourites.

William Reynolds delighted the audience with two solos, "Stout-Hearted Men" and "Give Me The Open Road," after which Len Fozard, of Belleville, gave an interesting display of sleight of hand.

The toast to "the parents" was proposed by Doug Patterson. "We're here to honour the lads for their great work" (Continued on Page 2)

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Anne Ackers spent the weekend at Riverview House, Ivy Lea.

Mrs. Janet Utman and Miss Pearl Mude, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McConkey and son, Dale, of Consecon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Wright St.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Irish spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish.

Mr. Douglas Kellar, West Huntingdon, spent the weekend with Gordon Vandy.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Belleville, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley.

Mrs. Bessie Ovens and Wellington, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crampton and family, of Innisville, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and

Turn The Clock Ahead One Hour

Residents of Stirling are reminded to turn their clocks ahead one hour before they retire on Saturday night, as Daylight Saving time comes into effect at midnight.

Train and bus schedules will be changed and your favourite radio programmes will be heard an hour earlier.

of the winter, but let's not forget those who are behind the boys, the parents," stated the speaker, in paying tribute to the fine spirit of co-operation and loyalty of the parents. The fine qualities of character of the parents was reflected in the sportsmanship and clean play exemplified by the boys in play.

R. Hermiston replied to this toast and voiced the appreciation of the parents for all that the Rotary Club and coaches and managers had done for the boys.

A trio composed of X. P. Mayhew, guitar, H. Smith, electric guitar and Bill Bartlett, bass violin, rendered a group of numbers, with X. P. Mayhew doing a bit of vocalizing.

The toast to "the teams" was proposed by Juvenile Coach Dr. Ralph Vandervoort, who congratulated the Midgets on winning the local league and paid tribute to the members of the Juvenile squad for their great fight for the Provincial Championships. He along with members of the Club Executive, were proud to be associated with such a fine group of boys and had been well repaid for their efforts.

Capt. John McCrory responded thanking the fans, Rotary Club and Hockey Executive and the ladies for the many tributes paid the team and for the grand banquet. On behalf of the boys he presented Coach Ralph Vandervoort with a golf club.

Presentations

President "Tick" Hadley of the Rotary Club presented the Midget team with championship crests, followed by S. R. Curry, who presented the Juvenile group championship crests. Mr. Curry also presented Ray Hermiston, a member of the local minor teams, with a Bantam group crest, on behalf of the Tweed Bantam Club. Ray assisted the Tweed Bantams (group champions) in their play-off series and was a standout performer.

President Otto Hardwick, of the O.M.H.A. had the honour of presenting the Ontario Finalist Crests, while Jack Christie, Sec. O.M.H.A. was present to present team sweaters, which unfortunately did not arrive until the program was over. Roscoe Robson expressed his regret that the "Robson Trophy" which he donated for the Group Championship had not been completed.

"Dit" Clapper introduced by Jack Devine, of C.J.B.Q., Belleville, "Dit" spoke on "What A Boy Goes Through To Reach The Top in Professional Hockey." "It's a long way to go and the boy

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family, of Campbellford, were recent visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles have returned home from Ottawa having visited their son Mr. Ward Stiles and Mrs. Stiles.

Mr. Erie Davis, of Papineau Lake, Maynooth, Ont., spent last weekend at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Vandy and family.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford of Campbellford.

Mrs. Bruce Baker and Mrs. Keith Brown, of Peterborough, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Harrold.

Wm. Livingstone returned home on Sunday from Belleville Hospital, after his recent operation, and is progressing favourably. His many friends hope he will soon be about again.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The regular meeting of Stirling Public School Board was held Monday night, with Chairman R. E. Fox presiding and Messrs. H. Donnan, C. I. Hatton, R. A. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Principal Wells reported all the new books recommended by the Department for the use of the pupils had been received with the exception of those for Grade 6. He also reported three new pupils and the loss of two.

He thanked the Board for the grant towards his expenses in connection with attending the O.E.A. and gave a brief outline of the convention.

The use of his garden was offered for a school garden at the regular fee, and his offer was accepted on motion of the Board.

Sixth Teacher

A survey showed approximately 24 beginners would be starting school in September, stated Mr. Wells, who suggested that the Board engage a sixth teacher, as recommended by the Inspector.

The following accounts were presented for payment by R. A. Patterson, Chairman of Finance.

Parkin & Parkin \$ 1440.00
W. Sinclair 9.00
C. A. Wells 12.67
W. J. Gage Co. 16.21
Thos. Nelson Co. 61.55

Joins Staff of Trudeau Motors

W. Filmore, of town, has joined the staff of Trudeau Motors, Ltd., in Stirling as a mechanic. He began his duties on Monday morning. Russell Woodbeck, who has been employed at the local garage, has been transferred to the Belleville branch.

Hard Time Dance At Ivanhoe

A Hard Time Dance held in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of Huntington's Veteran's Club, was well attended.

Music was furnished by Ray Archer's Orchestra, of Campbellford. A ball point pen was won by Miss Margaret Wright, who wore the best hard time costume, while Mr. George Lee, of Belleville, carried off the main's prize, a cigarette lighter.

Death Claims Frank Carr

Frank Roy Carr, 8th Concession of Sidney Township, near Stirling, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Saturday morning after an illness of three months' duration. He was in his 64th year.

Born in the 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township, the late Mr. Carr was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carr. For some time he lived at Anson and for the past 29 years he resided in Sidney Township. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church in Stirling.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Rose Alice Heasman; one son, Ernest Carr, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Herrington, Nanapee; Mrs. Emma Smith, New York City; Mrs. Ada Fennell, Berkley, Mich.; Mrs. Irene Hart, Lainsburg, Mich., and Mrs. Lillian Gill, Toronto.

The funeral took place from his late residence to St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, at 2:30 p.m., on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Anderson.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

PROCLAMATION

DAYLIGHT SAVING

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Saturday, April 29th, 1950

H. J. WELLS, Reeve

P. McGEE SUFFERS PAINFUL BURNS

Percy McGee, of this village, suffered painful burns in a mishap which occurred at Stirling Auto Wreckers Garage on Monday afternoon. Tossing away a match after lighting his pipe, the injured man accidentally ignited some gasoline in a pail nearby. In his efforts to carry the pail outside the liquid spilled on his clothing, which ignited and caused him severe burns to his right hand and leg.

He was taken to Dr. Cornett's Office for first aid and then to Belleville General Hospital where he is still a patient.

Scouts and Cubs To Attend St. Andrew's

Members of Stirling Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will attend divine service in commemoration of St. George's Day in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, April 30th, at 11 a.m. The Scouts and Cubs will meet at the Community Hall at 10:30 a.m. and parade to the Church.

W. Jeffrey & Son Buy Shoe Business

A business deal of interest was completed last week when The Reynolds Shoe Store, Mill Street, was purchased by Walter Jeffrey and his son, Francis Jeffrey, of Belleville. The new owners took over on Monday of this week and their opening sale of the entire stock is now in progress.

Messrs. Jeffrey are former residents of Stirling and their many friends throughout the district are glad to welcome them back again.

Attend Junior Farmer Annual

Hastings County was well represented at the annual meeting of the Jr. Farmer Association of Ontario held in Guelph this week.

Headed by Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist for the County, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, the following were in attendance: J. Huffman, Carol Ross, Muriel Glass, Douglas Ross, Harold Cole, Burton Hubble, L. Rowe, Leona Hinds, Doug Cotton, Geo. Cooke, Ruth Clancy, Charlie Bates, Geo. Blatherwick, Lila Emerson, Doreen Adams, Don Martin, Joyce Morris, T. Moorcroft, Marlene Parks, Jean Bailey, Bruce Holton and Douglas Harry.

Rebekahs Visit Madoc Lodge

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, visited Oakdale Lodge, Madoc, on Thursday night last and conferred the degree on a candidate.

Mrs. Isabel Carr, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Turvey, Inside Guard of the Assembly, and Mrs. J. McGowan, District Deputy President, were honoured guests, with the former delivering an interesting address on the "Emblems of the Order."

The Rebekah President was presented with a blanket from Madoc and Stirling lodges. Mrs. B. Alexander, P.D.D.P., read the address, and Mrs. R. B. Duffie, P.D.D.P., of Stirling lodge made the presentation. Sisters Turvey, Evelyn Bailey and Hilda McGowan, were presented with gifts, all making suitable replies and thanking the members for the gifts received.

An enjoyable social hour was held in the banquet hall following the close of the lodge.

Members of I.O.O.F. Lodges Attend Divine Service At St. Andrew's

Centre Bridge Closed To Traffic

There's an old saying that "every Village should have a foot bridge," and Stirling has finally got one, even if only for a limited time. After inspection by the town fathers, the centre bridge has been closed for vehicular traffic and is now open for pedestrians only until such time as the necessary repairs are made.

Harold Factory Opens Monday

The opening date of Harold Cheese Factory for the coming season is Monday next, May 1st. Roy Brown is again in charge as cheesemaker.

Sells Property

Clarence Sutherland has disposed of his property on Edward St. to A. Woodill, of Harriston. Mr. Woodill is blockman for the Massey-Harris Machinery Company for this area and expects to move to Stirling the first of June.]

Confer Degree

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. & A.M., Campbellford, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday evening last. During the evening the officers of the visiting Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates.

Following the lodge ceremony, dainty refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

At Grand Chapter

Messrs. Burton Morton, Gordon Bailey and J. S. Whitehead of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, attended the sessions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Mrs. Perry Bronson Heads Local W. I.

Mrs. Perry Bronson was chosen President of the Stirling Women's Institute at the April meeting held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Wright.

Other officers chosen were Past President, Mrs. Henry Cooke; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Lake; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. West; District Director, Mrs. Louis Rodgers; Directors, Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. Geo. Searles and Mrs. S. MacMurray; Song Leader, Mrs. H. Rodgers; Pianist, to be appointed next meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Buying Committee, Mrs. West and Mrs. Cooke; Visiting Committee, Mrs. H. Tulloch; Auditor, Mrs. Megginson and Mrs. C. Wright; Press Secretary, Mrs. A. Lake.

Following are the Councillors of Standing Committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. H. Rodgers; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. H. Cooke; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. S. MacMurray; Public Relations and Community Activities, Mrs. G. Megginson; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. A. Gordner; Girls' Work, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Resolutions, Mrs. M. Ward.

The meeting for the afternoon was presided over by Mrs. Henry Cooke. The roll call was answered by 15 members by paying their dues. Mrs. W. C. West gave the financial report, showing \$135.00 in the bank. It was decided to give \$145.00 to Trenton Hospital, Stirling's share for the district. Mrs. West was authorized to write Mrs. Roy Bush, the District President, asking her to instal the officers the 4th of May at the home of Mrs. Megginson.

Plans were talked over for the District Annual of the Women's Institutes to be held in the Stirling Community Hall the first day of June, this being the district's fiftieth anniversary. The Stirling Branch will have the honour to serve the dinner for this special event.

Achievement Day

The date of the Achievement Day for "Club Girls Stand On Guard," was (continued on page eight)

Milk Report

Following is a report on the milk from Stirling Dairy for the month of April: B. Cow Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 5,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.5; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

COMING EVENTS

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS BY REV. John Foote, V.C., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, under auspices of St. Andrew's Club. Special music by choir. Everyone welcome.

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MINTO MIDGET SOFTBALL, CLUB Annual Dance at Springbrook Orange Hall, April 28th. Music by Garney Reid and his Western Ringers. 75c per person, lunch included.

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

Housing

This is an appropriate time to discuss Housing, as a critical vote in the House of Commons was held recently on the Labour Government's housing record. The government was upheld by 25 votes, but Mr. Bevan, the Minister in charge, had some uncomfortable minutes. It is difficult to know whether the strong Conservative opposition arose from lack of approval and confidence in the record and policy of the ministry or from a personal and deep-seated dislike for Mr. Bevan, who is attacked more than any other member of the House of Commons. And so let us see for ourselves what are the overall housing conditions of Britain. We shall refer to

each family accommodation unit as being a "house," though there may be a number of these under one roof, as in an apartment building.

In December 1949, over one million new and reconstructed dwellings had been made available since the end of the war. To quote the Economist, which is far from an admirer of Bevan, "Mr. Bevan's housing policy... has been erratic, expensive, and in some respects unjust. But judged by the paramount test, that of numbers of dwellings completed, it has succeeded." Of the newly available houses, 56% are permanent and new, 27% are repaired or converted, and 17% are temporary. Almost half a million houses were destroyed or made uninhabitable during the war; by the end of this year close to a million new families will have come into being. Thus by December 1950, housing conditions will be approximately equivalent to those of 1939, though there will be many more houses to accommodate the many new families.

Most of the new houses are built to rent, not to sell. In fact Mr. Bevan said that present policy is to rent nine out of every ten houses. Since there are stringent controls on building, and since private builders are restricted, it is very difficult for any private individual to have a house built as he desires it and when he desires it. In fact the government's policy is that with the post-war scarcity of material and labour and the necessity to reduce the amount of sterling spent on imported housing material, all available resources must be so used to give

homes to those who are most in need of them. This involves constructing apartments, Council Houses, and other less expensive houses, rather than the larger more expensive houses which richer people could afford to build and buy. I do not wish to be involved in any political controversy here, but this policy seems sound, the main criticism being that subsidized and controlled building has been unduly expensive and wasteful, thus failing to make efficient use of the scarce resources and precious imports. Unfortunately I am unable to give any judgement on this criticism as it is a difficult matter to assess the efficiency of building and repairing houses of different types.

The Conservative platform is to turn housing over to private enterprise as in 1931, when it was very successful in fact all during the depression (which was less severe in Britain than in the U.S.A. and Canada) there was a tremendous wave of building activity. This was induced by very low rates of interest and extremely low cost of buildings. Thus money could be borrowed for long terms and cheaply through a Building Society, and a house erected at low cost. The annual interest and capital payments there were comparative less than the rent of older houses. But now of course while the rate of interest is low, the costs of building are high, and it is difficult to predict how successful this policy would be if applied now.

To find any comprehensive figures on housing is difficult, but the average cost of 2000 houses completed in nine different boroughs in 1948 and 1949 was about \$4750 to \$6000. These variations depend partly upon the type and location of the house, but a structure with three bedrooms would cost about \$5500 to \$5700. Rents on these houses are about \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week, including rates. This low rent is made possible by high subsidies — about \$17 per year per house by the local authority, which usually owns the house and an even higher subsidy (of about \$50 per year) by the state. It is estimated that a rent of about \$4.85 to \$5.00 per week for these houses would just pay for it without any subsidy. The typical three-bedroom house mentioned above covers 1200 square feet as compared to 792 square feet in its American counterpart.

These rents are for new houses, built by local authorities and subsidized. But some rents are much higher particularly here in Oxford where one of our friends pays about \$19 per week for a third floor five roomed apartment with water heat and light included. Yet in other places the rent is very low — friends of ours in a coal-mining town pay about \$1.50 per week for four rooms. This seems to be the standard rent for that entire area. One must bear in mind that wages are much lower here than in Canada.

Even after allowing for direct taxation, the sum of all personal incomes has risen 80% between 1938 and 1948. Now we must realize that the increase in population means that there has not been a full 80% increase in money income on the average, as there are more people among whom the increased income must be distributed. But at the same time, rents have only increased 12% due to rent control and housing subsidies. This is the cause of the so-called housing shortage. In 1938 many families could not afford a house and were forced to live with in-laws or friends in crowded conditions. There was little effective demand for houses — and note the word "effective." There was a demand all right, but not a demand in terms of dollars and cents. But now people have more money, food prices are kept low by subsidies, and they have more available for housing. Therefore there is now an "effective" demand — people need houses as they did in 1938 but now they are capable and willing to pay for them at the present low rates. This is the cause of the housing shortage in Britain, and reflects a far better situation than one would be led to expect by the time and attention which it receives.

However, the rent situation in a good many places is quite chaotic, and the present system of controls and subsidies often leads to injustices. Families in identical houses may be paying different rents because they became tenants at different dates. Those renting houses in some areas receive larger subsidies and pay lower rents than those in other areas, without any consideration of their need. Some families get big new heavily subsidized houses, while similar families get older dwellings at about the same rate. These are problems that have accompanied the tremendous advance of housing in Britain, and problems too, which must be solved if the housing situation is to be called satisfactory.

The speaker gave a vivid description of "Forest Lawn" funeral home and churches, where funerals cost from forty dollars to sixty thousand dollars. The party visited several cities and parks and then over No. 90 highway to Jacksonville, Florida. Here they saw vast fields of tobacco being grown under cotton sheeting and rice growing in the water. They visited the tur-

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. Honoured Mrs. Fred Jeffs With Birthday Party

On Thursday afternoon, April 20th, Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society tendered Mrs. Fred Jeffs a birthday party on the attainment of her eightieth anniversary of her birthday.

Twenty-one members of the W.M.S. were in attendance and this included Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, who had just returned from the Sunny South. Five of the ladies of the community who are over seventy years of age were present, Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. James Linn, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. George Merrick. There were also in the group several relatives which included Mrs. Jeffs' two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Eagleton, Burnbrae, and Mrs. Murray Melkilejohn, Rylestone; her sisters Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Burnbrae and Mrs. George White, Stirling; her only brother, Mr. Wilbert Hagerman and Mrs. Hagerman; also Mrs. John Jeffs, Campbellford, Mrs. Totten Williams and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Hoards, Miss Mildred White, Stirling, and Mrs. Elmer Taver, of Norham.

Over forty adults were in attendance and several children. This included her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. William Jeffs, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and the two daughters.

The guest of honour wore a lovely corsage of pink and white carnations in honour of the party.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, president of the W.M.S., presided over the programme and spoke briefly. She welcomed the friends and relatives and said that for the past fifteen years all the older people have been honoured with a birthday party when they were eighty. Mrs. Jeffs was a member of the W.M.S. in the pioneer days and help to build the foundation for the society. However, she did not continue her membership through the years.

All sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Ross Jeffs led in a sing-song of several familiar hymns, which included "Church in the Wildwood," and "Abide with me." Mrs. Thrasher read an invitation from St. Paul's to attend their W.A. Jubilee Service Sunday evening, April 30th. Two selections were read by Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

The highlight of the programme was a splendid travelogue address given by Mrs. Blake Sharpe. She took her audience with her on a trip south. Leaving at six a.m. Christmas morning, she pictured the vast beauty of Niagara Falls, the Ranch farms of Kentucky, the Floyd Collins Memorial, the vast surplus of water in the State of Tennessee compared to irrigation systems which are used elsewhere.

Mrs. Sharpe gave a vivid description of the negroes picking cotton in Arkansas, where they are paid four dollars for every hundredweight of cotton. The party saw thousands of bales of cotton and hundred of trucks at work. On to Texas and the wide open spaces with ranches ten and fifteen miles apart, no fences and road signs read, "Beware of Cattle and Pigs on Highway." The northern part of Texas is fenced. She told of the friendliness of the people where everybody speaks to everyone whether strangers or not.

They visited the famous Health Resort, "Home of Crazy Water Crystals," the largest alp at El Paso and then on to New Mexico. Here there is no natural running water. They have deep wells with the water lifted by power. This is also the home of the famous tumbleweed which rolls itself in bundles six feet across.

Then California and a rigid state inspection. They drove through sand deserts where nothing grows and telephone poles are embedded in rocks. Here they visited the famous Capistrano. For one hundred and seventy two years the swallows have made their yearly pilgrimage on a certain Regularly on the 19th day of March they return to make their home in the old Monasteries. The day of their return is a legal holiday and everyone in the city dresses in their best and attends church in honour of the occasion. It is a miracle how the swallows know the exact dates to go and stay in September for places unknown, come. On to Los Angeles, where the frost played havoc with the Valencia Oranges. Here Mrs. Sharp visited Mrs. Nelson who is one hundred and four years old and still interested in

attention which it receives.

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penne forests and crossed the Swaine River. They were six days travelling from the Pacific to Atlantic and arrived home on January 22nd. The party travelled over eight thousand miles and never saw the sign of an accident. On their trip down they saw beautiful large coloured electrically lighted signs of Santa and his Reindeer and the Christmas story of Joseph, Mary and the baby. Hydro is plentiful and the signs were very beautiful. Many homes had blue lights in all their windows.

Mrs. Sharpe was given an ovation

for her splendid portrayal of her trip to the Sunny South.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik paid tribute to

Mrs. Jeffs for her kindness and usefulness and offered prayer of thankfulness for her life in our midst.

Mr. G. W. Hagerman, brother of

Mrs. Jeffs spoke on behalf of the

family. A contest "Things Then and Now" was enjoyed. It was regretted that Mrs. Allan Bailey, an honorary president and life members was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. John Holmes read an address

of appreciation which spoke of the

sterling qualities and sweetness of

character of Mrs. Jeffs and Mrs. Will

Potts made the presentation of a rose

wool blanket on behalf of the W.M.S.

members and elderly ladies. Mrs. Jeffs

was also the recipient of several lovely

gifts, plants and a large array of cards

from relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeffs very graciously extended

thanks to all for their kindness to

her on this happy occasion. The

Friendship Circle and another hymn

closed the programme.

Refreshments were served with Mrs.

George Weaver and Mrs. A. Sharpe

seated at the dining table with its

lace cloth and silver services. Those

in charge of the refreshments were

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Gordon

Linn, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Will

Potts, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Frank

Spencer Jr., Mrs. Raymond McConnell

and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

A two-tier birthday cake suitably

inscribed, the gift of Mrs. Murray

Meiklejohn, was cut by the guest of

honour and Mrs. Meiklejohn and

Mrs. Eagleton arranged the slices

on silver plates for serving.

The happy afternoon came to a

close with everyone wishing Mrs. Jeffs

many more happy birthdays.

St. Paul's W.A. Silver

Jubilee Service

To mark the Silver Jubilee Year of

the United Church of Canada a great

rally will be held at St. Paul's United

Church, Stirling next Sunday evening,

when 25 life memberships will be pre-

sent.

For this great service to be attended

by W.A. women of the Presbytery and

their friends the president of the

Dominion Council, Mrs. Almina Fallis

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and

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W.A. members for the excellent programme the Mission

Band had presented. The meeting

closed with prayer led by Rev. H.

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(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Visitors to Canterbury Cathedral are greeted by the following:

"Friends you have come to this Cathedral: Leave it not without a prayer. No man entering a house ignores him who dwells in it. This is the House of God and He is here."

Pray then to Him who loves you and bids you welcome and awaits your greeting.

Give thanks for those who in the past ages built this place to His glory; and for those who, dying that we might live have preserved for us this heritage. Praise God for His gifts of beauty in painting and architecture, handicraft and music. Ask that we who now live may build the spiritual fabric of the nation in truth, beauty and goodness; and that as we draw near to One Father through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ we may draw near to one another in perfect brotherhood.

The Treasurer of St. Paul's Young People's Society reports that the net proceeds of the Minstrel Show amounted to \$85.64. The net proceeds of the "Hearing Aid Concert" amounted to \$65.78, and a special donation of \$10.00 makes a total in hand towards this installation of \$75.78. The work will be undertaken only when the necessary funds are in hand.

The St. Paul's Young People's Society has ordered two complete sets of carpet balls with mats for recreation.

St. Paul's Senior Choir has decided to present in the Fall "The Gypsy Rover", proceeds will be primarily used for new gowns and caps for the choir. Preparatory rehearsals will begin at once.

"Birds, Buds and Babies," will feature the morning service on Mother's Day, May 14th. All members with canaries are invited to bring them to the church for this service. Early Spring blossoms and flowers will also be appreciated. In the very first place however, will be the babies. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the opening of the service. We have ten or twelve infants including two coming from Toronto with their proud grandparents and godparents. There are doubtless several children who have never been dedicated in baptism in the homes of our people. These should be brought to this service. It would be wonderful to have 25 baptisms to mark Silver Jubilee Year.

The beautiful oak memorial baptismal font, the gift of Mr. Ted Reynolds in loving memory of his mother to the Carmel Church will be dedicated and used for the first time on Mother's Day at the afternoon service.

All residents are reminded that our

services will be on the new time next Sunday.

Plan to place a Bible in the Church on Mothers' Day in honour of mother if living and in her dear memory if she has entered her rest. These Bibles cost \$1.25 each. Fourteen reservations have already been made. We have ordered these Bibles in anticipation of their early allocation. Each Bible will be inscribed after this manner and following the dedication placed in the pews at Carmel and St. Paul's as directed by the donors. "The Bible is presented to the congregation of St. Paul's United Church Stirling on Mother's Day, May 14th, 1950, in honour of or in memory of ... the gift of her son, daughter or name of donor.

Sunday, May 7th, will be Rural Life Day in the United Church of Canada. All farmers and their families as well as all people who are dependent in anyway on our farmers are expected to attend these services. A special collection order will be used both at Carmel and St. Paul's.

Through the efforts of the Young People of Carmel the \$300 note against the Silver Jubilee Hall has been paid off and the property is now debt free. The Carmel Young People in co-operation with the Carmel W.A. have purchased and paid for a splendid piano for the Hall. A field day will be held shortly to clean up the Church grounds.

More and more gravel is needed for the Town Line road, also for road junctions running north. It is expected that Rawdon Township will undertake to service the road to the Cemetery at an early date.

Women and their admirers will meet in the great W.A. Silver Jubilee Service at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's W.M.S
Easter Meeting

The Easter meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Church parlour on the afternoon of April 11th. Quiet music, with Mrs. N. E. Eggleton at the piano preceded the opening of the meeting. In place of the usual hymn sung, Mrs. Macklin read hymn 602 in the Hymnary, a favorite of the late Mrs. W. L. Smythe, of Pembroke. After prayer, Mrs. Macklin made a few remarks in tribute to Mrs. Smythe, who for eight years was the president of the Bay of Quinte Branch of the W.M.S. ex officio, vice president of the Dominion Board and who was instrumental in organizing the Bay of Quinte School for Leaders, of which she served almost continuously as its gracious Dean.

Twenty-seven members responded to roll call. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, treasurer, reported a

balance on hand of \$84.98. Mrs. A. Armstrong, secretary of Christian Stewardship, spoke briefly on the value of prayer and giving and also read a quotation from the W.M.S. page of the latest issue of the Observer. Mrs. A. E. Good, Community Friendship Secretary, reported 10 calls made during the month. In the absence of Mrs. H. David through illness, Mrs. S. Williams gave us some worthwhile facts on Temperance and Citizenship.

Mrs. V. Richardson took charge of the worship service under the theme, "He Is Risen." Her remarks were impressive and helpful and the poem, "Hope," which she read, was full of uplifting sentiments. Assisting Mrs. Richardson were Mesdames W. L. Fox and R. Stapley, who read scripture portions. Mrs. E. Donnan's paper on "Hope" was very fine. Through the centuries and in our own day, the most convincing proof of the Resurrection is the power of Christ to transform the lives of men and women who accept Him as Lord and Saviour.

Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Thain sang very sweetly that well loved duet, "Whispering Hope." In a few well chosen words Mrs. W. T. Elliott introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. G. D. Young, of Marmora.

The first part of her address dealt interestingly with the address of Miss Sybil Courtice, recently retired Missionary from Japan, who was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian held in Napane on March 30th. The speaker's subject for the afternoon session was, "The open door in Japan." Miss Courtice with 125 other women, all but seven of whom were Missionaries, were interned for nine months and when they were released to be sent back to America, their captors said to them, we will be glad to have you back as soon as you can come." Miss Courtice had the good fortune to return to Japan and will never forget the wonderful welcome she received from a country that had been so sorely bombed by our people. Not a single word or gesture, nor any resentment

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Mrs. Harry Clarke offered her home for the May meeting. A motion authorizing payment for a box of fruit for Mrs. Murney Kirkey was passed. A letter of thanks was read from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley for boxes of fruit received while ill.

The closing hymn was followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Fitchett thanked all taking part in the programme and Rosella for the use

was shown. The doors are open every where for Christians.

The remainder of Mrs. Young's address was an inspiring Easter message "Wherever the good news of the Risen Christ has been proclaimed, His own words have been fulfilled. 'I, if I be lifted up, will draw men to me.'

After the offering and dedicatory prayer, the Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

For a half hour after, the time was spent socially and light refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Young for her splendid message and also the committee for the delicious sandwiches and cookies.

Madoc Junction

W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy was hostess for the April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. last Thursday.

The programme, which had been prepared by Mrs. Carl Brydges, was presided over by the W.A. President, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Mrs. Hugh McMullen acted as pianist. The Roll Call was responded to by a verse of scripture containing the word "Faith," by ten members. There were also two Mission Band and two Baby Band members, also one visitor, present.

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of her home.

Lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Salem W.A.

The Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Clements on March 12th. There was a fair attendance of members and several visitors present. The president, Mrs. E. S. S. opened with the usual theme song and worship service. After the reading of the minutes the roll call was answered by each member naming her favourite hymn. For the month

of May the roll call will be any verse containing the word "love."

The Easter programme for the day was taken over by Mrs. Frank McGee, this included readings by Mrs. Harold Holden, Miss Patsy Sine and Marion Broadborth. The topic was taken by Mrs. Harry Mayo and prayer by Mrs. W. Dingam. Music was provided in the form of a solo by Mae Hagerman and a chorus by the school children, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." A hymn closed this part of the meeting.

After a contest by Mrs. G. Sine, the hostess and her assistants served ice cream and cake, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Service
West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, April 30th, 1950

11:00 a.m.—Bethel
2:30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8:00 p.m.—Wellmans

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, B.E., Minister
Sunday, April 30th, 1950

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—"How Mr. Friend O' Man obtained his name."
7:30 p.m.—W.A. Silver Jubilee Service

— Carmel —

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Public Worship

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 30th, 1950

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker
Albert Vardy,
Bancroft
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Tuesday, May 9th, all ladies in this community are invited to hear Mrs. Sayre, President Associated Country Women of the World, and Lady Cynthia Brooke, of Ireland, at Holloway Street United Church, in Belleville. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs attended a shower Friday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended the I.O.O.F. special service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stirling on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Judy and Connie, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Douglas Campbell spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Garrison R.R. No. 5, Belleville.

About thirty people from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of a former resident, Mr. Robert Sharp, at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

Mrs. Frank Smith had the misfortune to strain the ligaments of her ankle on Monday, and is spending a few days in bed.

Mrs. Allan Bailey was taken on Monday, April 17th, to the "Green Trees Rest Home," on the Trent Road, Belleville, where she is recuperating from a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Carr at St. John's Anglican Church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Carr resided at Anson for several years and was engaged on the railway section.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and Bert, of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Paul Sharpe and Jack, of Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and Howard, of Carrying Place. Mrs. Fitzgerald remained for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Proctor, Mgr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, of Ivanhoe, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Dafoe, of Oshawa, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hirano Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rushnell and family, of Thurlow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries on the arrival of a baby daughter on Friday, April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley, of Stirling, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tanner.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and Marjorie, of Eldorado, were supper guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Marjorie remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack on Wednesday night.

Miss Doris Dunham was an overnight guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman, Erma and Cecil, of Eldorado; Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of White Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Hoard's, had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, and all attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Sharp, at Burnbrae.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. Clifford Sharp, Owen and Roy, Mr. John Rainie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Sharp, at Burnbrae on Sunday afternoon.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Bonter Rollins were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. Gordon MacMillan, of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. George Fleming spent a few days recently in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oddie and children, of Campbellford, visited Mrs. John Wright on Sunday.

Mr. F. G. Fleming attended the funeral of the late Morton Baker, held in St. Ola on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Wallace, who has spent the winter months with relatives, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, Hoard's, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lough, of Fort Erie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson, Springbrook, were Monday visitors of Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, of Moscow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan on Sunday.

West Huntingdon

Young People's Union

The Young People held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Melbourne and Warren Moorcroft, with a good attendance. Melbourne Moorcroft presided and Rev. Morley Clarke conducted an inspiring sing-song and offered prayer. Miss Margaret Haggerty conducted the Scripture Reading.

Mr. Geo. Post was named a delegate to the Young People's Convention to be held at Napanee in the near future. Miss Margaret Wright, of Ivanhoe, brought a very helpful message, choosing as her subject, "Hymns and Their Authors." Following the business period a social half hour was enjoyed.

Endeavours Class Meeting

The Endeavours Sunday School Class held their monthly social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright on Thursday evening, with Mr. Philip Carr conducting the programme as prepared by Elmer Post and Clayton Wright.

Rev. Morley Clarke had charge of the Worship Service. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn contributed a duet that was much appreciated. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave the special address. Rev. Oscar Wager, of Belleville, was present and gave a short address. Following the benediction, Mrs. Wright served lunch.

Mrs. Harold Thompson and Geary returned home from the Sime Nursing Home this week. We extend a hearty welcome to Geary.

The Huntingdon Township Sunday School Executive met at Arthur Wilson's on Tuesday evening and outlined the programme for the coming convention to be held at Beulah United Church on Wednesday, June 7th, morning and afternoon.

Mr. Fred Haight, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Church St.

The Official Board of West Huntingdon and Thomasburg Circuit held

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their quarterly meeting in the United Church here on Monday evening, with a good attendance of members from Thomasburg, Moira, Eggleton and West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray and family were Sunday guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson included Mrs. Ed. Parks, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene, and Mr. Orval Ashley, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family, of Stirling, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, of Frankford.

Mr. Glenn Wilson spent a couple of days last week with his brother Donald, at Guelph. Donald returned home with him and will remain home until September, when he will resume his studies at O.A.C., Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy and Beverly were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeaming, of Barrie.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Clarke.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan and family, of Napanee, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan.

Mr. Geo. Cooke Jr. spent a couple

of days this week with the Junior Farmers at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandy, of Trenton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Minto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace, Church St.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. Robert Campbell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. Percy Demill returned home from Kingston General Hospital on Friday afternoon.

We extend congratulations to Mrs. Mary Jones, who celebrated her ninety second birthday Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Breeze. During the evening eight of Mrs. Jones' grandchildren called on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lough, of Fort Erie, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Frank Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys attended service at Foxboro Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willoughby, Smith Falls, called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Dave Hollinger, who is still in Belleville Hospital.

Catherine and David Coulter, of Tweed, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffery, of Trenton, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demill.

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Auction Sale

FOR SALE — 200 Cedar Posts. Apply Charles Irvine, phone 408, Stirling.

Household Effects and Real Estate consisting of house and lot, the property of John Dafoe, Concession 1, Rawdon Township, West of Madoc Junction, on Saturday, April 29th at 1.30 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE — CASH
Bart Haggerty, Auctioneer
26-1

FOR SALE — Dressed Fowl, delivered Saturday. Reg Frost, phone 755, Stirling.

FOR SALE — 1000 lb. DeLaval Cream Separator. Forde Stapley, phone 678, Stirling.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite consisting of bed, springs, mattress, dresser, vanity and chest of drawers, like new; also baby carriage. Mrs. Hugh Morton, phone 322, Stirling.

FOR SALE — Electric refrigerator 7 1/2 ft. capacity and oil burner. Apply Ray Geen, phone 404 Stirling.

FOR SALE — Half-Ton Dodge Truck. W. A. Sutherland, phone 2114, Stirling.

FOR RENT — Pasture for Young Cattle for Summer season. Apply Robert Lake, phone 939 Stirling.

WANTED!

WANTED — Man with ladder to remove storm windows. Mrs. A. Armstrong opposite Post Office.

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16-11

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Births

GREEN — To Mr. and Jack Green, of Stirling, (nee Margaret McDonald) a son, Kenneth Edward, at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, April 21st, 1950.

SARLES — Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles, Harold, announce the birth of their daughter, Helen Elaine, at the Sime Nursing Home, Friday, April 21st, 1950, a sister for Harold and Ross.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Herbert Bush and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the River Valley Community for all their many kindnesses and beautiful floral tribute. Your heartfelt sympathy was very much appreciated in every respect.

26-1p

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Robert Hoard wishes to say thanks to all her kind friends who remembered her and Barbara Joan while in hospital.

26-1p

In Memoriam

BAILEY — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Ewart Bailey, who passed away April 27th, 1946. Sweet memories will linger for ever. Time cannot change them, its true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. — Ever remembered by the family.

26-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my neighbours, family, Dr. Cornett, R.V.W.M.S., for cards and Easter box, R.V.W.I. for box of fruit and card; also all who sent cards, boxes of fruit, candy and flowers, also phone calls and all who called during my recent illness.

26-1p

Mrs. Louise Anderson

26-1p

Mrs. Frank Sarles
CARD OF THANKS
I sincerely thank all who remembered me in my illness, with cards, letters, visits, phone calls, candy and fruit, ice cream and boxes, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Dr. Carleton.

26-1p

Mrs. Roy Irvin

NOTICE

A meeting will be held in the Vestry of the Church at Wellman's on the 4th day of May, 1950, at the hour of 8.30 (D.S.T.) in the evening, for the purpose of electing a trustee for the Cemetery at Wellman's. The owners of plots are requested to attend the meeting.

Dated at Wellman's this 18th day of April, 1950.

Lindsay Pollock, Lloyd King, Victor Grayam, Plot Owners.

26-2

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PASTURE WEEDS AND 2,4-D

Even in well managed pastures, weeds can become a serious problem. While fertilization will reduce many weeds to a negligible proportion, some seem to thrive best under these conditions. For instance, at the Fredericton Experimental Station, reports T. C. Chiasson, tall buttercups have become a serious problem on the fertilized pastures. Of late years, Canada thistles have also been on the increase.

Until 2,4-D became available, the buttercups in fertilized pastures at the Fredericton Station were gaining ground, despite several attempts to suppress them by mowing and digging up. Trials during the past three years indicate that this weed may be controlled effectively and relatively cheaply by spraying with 2,4-D.

Five acres of fertilized permanent pastures sprayed with two pounds of 2,4-D acid per acre in 1949 resulted in approximately seventy per cent of the tall buttercups being killed. In addition, a similar control of the Canada thistles was obtained, also a complete kill of dandelions, plantain and fall dandelions.

While the control of buttercups and thistles was not complete there is a good reason to believe that repeating this treatment for a few years will eventually clean up these weeds.

For best control, weeds must be sprayed in the active growing stage. At Fredericton, spraying before buttercups reach the bud stage means spraying very early in June. Spraying has been made to date with a potato sprayer, using about eighty gallons of water per acre. Another advantage of using 2,4-D is that it is not poisonous to stock. Pastures have been sprayed during the past two years without removing the cows from the pasture.

It should be noted that a considerable portion of the white clover is suppressed by this treatment. However,

results indicate that, given proper fertilization and grazing management, wild white clover will make a rapid comeback.

CANADIAN HOLSTEIN ESTABLISHES WORLD RECORD FOR BUTTERFAT

All eyes in the dairying world were on Vercheres, Quebec, on April 25th when the announcement was made that a purebred Holstein cow had established an official World Record for 365 day production of butterfat over all ages and breeds on three times-a-day milking.

The cow was appropriately named Triumph (her registered name is Sprucehaney Farm Triumph) and her production is one of 1,365 lbs. butterfat from 31,878 lbs. milk average butterfat test 4.28 per cent. An official record is one where the milk is weighed at each milking. The Dominion Department of Agriculture supervised the making of this record.

Triumph calmly accepted the adulation heaped on her by leading Agricultural figures but basking in her reflected glory were three men, her owner, H. L. Guillet, Vercheres, Que., her breeder, S. J. Hammond, St. Paul's Station, Ont., and herdsman Claude Archambeault. The latter fed and cared for the Champion while she was making her record-breaking test and, in this age of machine milked cows, provided the exception by milking her entirely by hand.

Not only is Triumph a champion producer but she is one of the leading glamour girls of the Canadian show-ring, her qualities of bovine beauty having twice given her the distinction of being made Grand Champion at the Quebec Provincial Exhibition. She has been officially classified as Excellent, a designation for symmetry of form that has been given to only a few Holsteins in the Dominion.

The Champion received the same care as the other cattle in the herd. In fact the only time that Mr. Guillet tried to pamper her was last August when he installed an electric fan to help keep her cool. This back-fired as she developed a bad cold and suffered the only serious set-back during the course of her record.

For five consecutive months Triumph averaged a daily production of forty quarts of milk and for the full year averaged thirty-five quarts daily.

The new Champion's son born at the start of her record breaking lactation is being retained as a herd sire in Mr. Guillet's Eglantiers herd.

The former official World Champion for butterfat production over all breeds on three times-a-day milking was the Canadian Ayrshire Ardgowan Valda who completed her record of 1,356 lbs. fat from 31,157 lbs. milk in 1937. Canadian Holsteins now hold all three of the major world records for official butterfat production in the yearly division, Alcartra Gerben who made her record of 1,409 lbs. fat in the herd of Hays Limited, Calgary, Alta. in 1945 is the official World Champion over all ages and breed and regardless

of times milked daily. Triumph is the official champion on three times-a-day milking with her record of 1,365 lbs. fat while champion on twice-a-day milking is Lynden Hartog Daisy owned by Jack Wauchope, Kleinburg, Ont. with 1,324 lbs. fat.

ON IMPROVING PASTURES

Good productive pastures offer the stock grower a number of important advantages, says W. T. Burns, Superintendent of the Experimental Sub-Station, at Smithers, B.C.

1. The forage from pasture is harvested in the cheapest possible manner — this is in marked contrast to the labor required for storing hay.

2. The forage from well maintained pastures is of the highest quality possible — it is unweathered, contains all the vitamins required by the animals and minerals if the latter are supplied by the soil or fertilizers.

3. Good pasture herbage in the spring and early summer is high in protein and stimulates rapid growth in young animals and high output in producing animals — during this period, animals generally make the largest part of their growth.

FERTILIZERS FOR POTATOES

The rate at which fertilizer should be applied to potatoes depends not only on the soil, but on climatic and economic factors. Usually, the increase in yield from a given quantity of fertilizer falls off at the higher rates of application. This is illustrated by results obtained in recent fertilizer tests with potatoes on different soil types in Eastern Canada.

In six tests on soil types in Prince Edward Island and one in New Brunswick, where an average yield of 140 bushels of potatoes per acre was produced on unfertilized plots, the yield per acre obtained on plots receiving different fertilizers at a rate of 1,000 pounds per acre was 228 bushels as compared with 237 bushels for a rate of 1,500 pounds, and 248 bushels for a rate of 2,000 lbs.

However, potatoes will respond to substantial rates of fertilizer as shown by results obtained in five soil types in the vicinity of Ottawa, Ontario. The average yield of potatoes was increased from 222 bushels per acre on the untreated plots to 243 bushels where fertilizer were applied at 500 pounds per acre, and to 267 bushels where a rate of 1,000 pounds was employed.

The most economical results will be obtained where careful consideration is given to other factors in management such as the inclusion of sod crops, preferably legumes, in the rotation, and the proper use of barnyard manure where available, reports A. J. MacLean, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Advertising Means Demand Broadens

Not many people quarrel with the slogan "It pays to advertise," but like any other generally-accepted proposition it can stand restating now and then.

It was among the things discussed by the Canadian Retail Federation in their three-day conference recently with Charles A. Massey, president of Lever Brothers Ltd., Toronto, big soap manufacturers doing the "restating."

"There is," he said, "a school of thought that looks upon advertising as unnecessary expense that merely adds to the consumer cost of goods."

"Advertising is anything but an added expense to the consumer. It is rather the most economical means yet discovered on broadening the demand for a product thereby making possible through mass production methods, substantial economies in production costs. These economies are passed along to consumers in the form of lower prices."

"We have found in our business that advertising has given us a more stable demand for our products which we can forecast very accurately and so our factories have been able to plan and maintain a uniform flow or production. This has a profound influence on our ability to produce goods cheaply."

"We have also found that in the long run advertising has tended to increase the demand for the products of industry as a whole, as well as for the individually branded lines."

"Advertising also reduces the other component costs of distribution. Our experience has been that a product in public demand can be sold more cheaply because wholesalers and retailers are more ready to stock it."

Mr. Massey said that one of the cardinal rules of the successful advertiser is to mistrust his own opinion when it comes to deciding what the public wants.

It is much safer and cheaper in the

long run, he stated, to seek the correct answer to these problems with the aid of modern scientific consumer research.

Regional Show At Norwood

Directors of the Ontario Hereford Breeders' Club have notified the secretary of Norwood Fair that they are accepting his invitation to hold their 1950 regional show for Eastern Ont. at the Norwood Fair, Thanksgiving Day. Their show area is east of Yonge St. Toronto to the Quebec boundary.

What Others Say I

FEWER DUCKS

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

According to a recent estimate by the U.S. Wildlife Service, there are approximately 42,000,000 wild ducks, geese, brant, coots, and swans left in North America. This represents a drop of about 25 percent from the 1948 total. The estimate was made from the collective reports of some 1,000 qualified observers in Canada, the

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Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. Please Act Promptly.

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